Today

From Mrs. George Dewey And in Memory of a Sister Birth Matters Little Daugherty and Smoot

—By Arthur Brisbane—

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With a check for two hundred and fifty dollars, this message comes from Mrs. Dewey, widow of the admiral:

"I enclose a check for two hundred and fifty dollars for the Marie Curie Radium Fund, in memory of my husband, Admiral George Dewey, U. S. N., and avail myself of this opportunity to thank you for all the kind words you have spoken of him in your editorial comments. I must also say that I read, with eager attention, every word you write in the Washington Times and other papers. Very truly,

"MILDRED DEWEY."

From Albert S. and Edwin M. Strauss, of No. 31 South La Salle street, Chicago, comes one hundred dollars for the Marie Curie Radium Fund, contributed in memory of their sister, Pearl M. Strauss.

The Marie Curie Radium Fund, for which contributions may be sent to the Equitable Trust Company, Wall Street, New York, still lacks $10,000 of the required $100,000. The money will be spent to buy one gram of radium for Madam Curie, who discovered radium, gave to the world a new weapon against disease, and a new insight into the mystery of creation.

It is an honor to contribute to such a fund, one that will enable so great a scientist, woman, to carry on experimentally work of the greatest value.

Send your contributions, big or little, to the Equitable Trust Company, New York City, and, if you please, let this column know about it.

"Illegitimate births in Germany increase 50 per cent.," says the dispatch. This usually follows war and is deplorable, morally. Fortunately it is otherwise not serious. In Germany they educate ALL children, and their view of life and attitude toward unmarried mothers, fortunately for the illegitimate child, does not make it necessary to throw that child into the ashcan, as is sometimes done here.

The suggestion that German character, in future, will suffer because of the great numbers of illegitimate births need not worry anybody.

Leonardo Da Vinci, greatest of all artists, except one, and William the Conqueror, both "illegitimate," prove that the handicap can be overcome. It all depends on what is born IN you.

A thoughtful listener who knows everybody says "the strongest man in Washington, to whom they pay most attention, outside of the White House, is Daugherty, the attorney-general."

The same observer says that the most useful man, to the country at large, is Mr. Smoot, Senator from Utah. He actually takes an interest in public money, fights his friends as he does his enemies, in opposing any spending that can be avoided.

The old saying was "What is the constitution among friends?" The saying in the recent administration was "What is a billion dollars between friends?"

It is fortunate that the country has in Senator Smoot a man who knows public business, and thinks that a billion dollars does amount to something, even when it is public money.

Dr. Einstein, great Jewish scientist, talks of his theory of relativity, and few understand. One man explains it, saying: "You are sitting in one train, the train next you begins to move, you can't tell whether it is your train moving or the other train, unless you see a fixed post or something of that kind. That is relativity."

Huxley describes relativity when he speaks of a man walking eastward toward the stern of a ship, the ship going west and the earth turning to the east. At the same time the sun carries the earth off in some other direction. In what direction was that man really moving—he walking one way, the ship going another, and the sun carrying man, ship and earth in still another direction?

Here's relativity of another kind: Dr. Holmes, of the National Museum at Washington, says the Indians are no longer able to make arrow heads. They used to chip them out of flint, one hundred and ten thousand years ago. Now they have forgotten how to do it, and buy cheap guns and knives.

Everybody now asks: "What of it? Why should Indians make arrow heads, when they can buy cheap knives, guns and spears?" There was an ancient time when the making of flint weapons was laying the foundation of what we call civilization. Had the human race at that time lost the art of sharpening flint, it would have been a disaster as great as though they should today forget how to make steam engines, dynamos, flying machines, gunpowder. Everything is relative.

A man actually jumped off the Brooklyn Bridge in New York City to win a bet of a dinner. He survived, and all the papers say he imitated Steve Brodie. Yet Brodie never jumped off the bridge. A dummy was thrown overboard, and Brodie, waiting in the water, was pulled out. It answered the purpose and filled his saloon.

HARDING DEALS DEATH BLOW TO LEAGUE

BOSTON AMERICAN

10 P.M. EDITION

U. S. GOVERNMENT WEATHER FORECAST

Boston and vicinity: Fair, slowly rising temperature tonight and Wednesday; moderate west winds. Sun rises 5:05; sets 6:32.
High tide 1:46 a. m.; 2:10 p. m.
Temperatures (11) At 6 a. m., 38; minimum, 38; maximum, 56; average, 44. Temperature at 11 a. m., 50.
Light all vehicles tonight at 6:53.

LARGEST EVENING CIRCULATION IN NEW ENGLAND

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PLAN TO EXTRADITE "SPORT" SULLIVAN

PRESTON MURDER BAFFLES POLICE

France Wants to Take the Kaiser

SOUGHT IN BASEBALL SCANDAL

State's Attorney at Chicago Is After Three, Including Sharon Man

Chicago, April 12.—Extradition of J. J. "Sport" Sullivan, Rachel Brown and Abe Attell, under indictment here in connection with the 1919 World Series scandal, is planned by State's Attorney Robert E. Crowe, it was announced today.

Crowe declared he did not believe these men would surrender voluntarily.

Sullivan lives in Sharon and has been seen there and in Boston frequently since his indictment in connection with the baseball scandal. So far as can be learned today the last time he was seen in Sharon was Friday afternoon.

BROKER GETS 5 YEARS FOR MISUSING MAILS

Chicago, April 12.—Judge Landis sentenced F. W. Sherwood, a Chicago broker, convicted of using the mails to defraud, to five years at Leavenworth. Sherwood's operations were nation-wide and hundreds lost their savings through his transactions.

ASK NEW PROVIDENCE QUARANTINE STATION

Washington, April 12.—A bill which would appropriate $15,000 for a new quarantine station at Providence, R. I., was introduced in the House by Congressman Kennedy, who also reintroduced his bill to appropriate $500,000 for a new postoffice at Pawtucket.

HARDING GIVES DEATH BLOW TO LEAGUE

Washington, April 12.—President Harding's message to Congress, read this afternoon, gives a death blow to the League of Nations, it was indicated by Republican members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee with whom the President conferred. Such "irreconcilables" as Borah of Idaho and Moses of New Hampshire left the White House grinning broadly. "Just look at my face," said Borah, grinning broadly. "Just look at my face," said Borah, grinning at the reporters. "Well," said Moses, "we won't have to sleep with the league any longer."

NEPHEW OFFICIATES AT LINEHAN FUNERAL

The funeral of D. Joseph Linehan, former probation officer in the Suffolk Superior Court, was held from his late home, No. 6 Woodville street, Roxbury, today. Solemn high mass was celebrated in St. Patrick's Church by a nephew, Rev. Daniel Lynch, S. J., of Boston College. Delegations from the Court, Charitable Irish Society and Knights of Columbus attended the funeral. Burial was in Old Calvary.

Stillman Determined to Press Suit

By Universal Service.

New York, April 12.—James A. Stillman, president of the National City Bank, strenuously denied the rumors that he was thinking of stopping the divorce action against his wife, Mrs. Fitz Potter Stillman.

"It is my and but stern duty to go on" he is reported to have said to friends. He feels that there is no other course for him to follow, they say.

There is little chance that there will be any further court hearings in the case before next month.

LONGE GUILTY IN SECOND DEGREE

Jury Out Exactly 24 Hours; Prisoner Takes Verdict Calmly

Rutland, Vt., April 12.—Peter W. Longe today was found guilty of murder in the second degree of the killing of Owen Hayes on the night of October 1 at Fair Haven.

It too kthe jury exactly twenty-four hours to the minute to reach the verdict. The case was given to them yesterday morning at 9:53. It was just that time today when the deputy sheriff on guard outside the jury room door, heard the knock that told him the verdict had been reached.

The court was in session, hearing a civil case, but Judge Moulton immediately directed that officials be notified and the jury be brought into court.

Longe was led a handcuffed to a deputy sheriff and for the first time since the trial began was placed in the tiny iron cage reserved for prisoners. Heretofore he has been sitting with his attorney, William H. Preston.

GIRL NERVOUS.

As he took his place in the cage his daughter, Madeline, whose story led the authorities to the arrest of Longe, entered accompanied by Mrs. Ruby Jackson, one of the witnesses.

The girl was dressed in white and appeared extremely nervous, clinching and unclinching her hands and biting her lips, as she waited while

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WILHELM IS GRIEF STRICKEN

Former Emperor Breaks Down Completely After Death of Wife

Paris, April 12.—France is keeping an eagle eye upon the ex-Kaiser and his eldest son, Crown Prince Frederick Wilhelm. It is authoritatively learned that if they should go to Potsdam for the funeral of the Kaiserin, the French government will demand that Germany hand them over to France for future "safe keeping."

By International News Service.

Doorn, Holland, April 12—This little peaceful Dutch village bears its everyday aspect except for a steady stream of automobiles conveying neighbors, friends and admirers to Doorn Castle to express their sorrow over the death of Augusta Victoria, the former German empress.

Veritable mountains of flowers and wreaths are being taken to the castle.

Friedrich Wilhelm, the former Crown Prince, is here for the mourning service, to be held at the castle tomorrow.

All those in the castle are wearing deep mourning.

Some details of the Kaiserin's end are gradually becoming known. At the Kaiserin's special request, her husband did not leave the sick room at any time during the last three days of her life, for she insisted that

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GIRL TELLS GRIEF OF DEATH STRUGGLE

Relates Events Leading to Shooting of East Boston Man by Policeman

Mildred Terravecchio, twenty-one [illegible] old, of No. 152 Saratoga street, East Boston, told today the story of the persistent wooing by Santo Chiaramenti, fifty-two years old, of No. 152 Saratoga street, which finally led to his death at the hands of Patrolman Harold B. Titus after a desperate struggle, in which Chiaramenti repeatedly tried to plunge a needle-like stiletto into the body of the officer.

"Before the death of my father, two years ago," said Miss Terravecchio, "Chiaramenti became a frequent visitor to our home. Later we refused to allow him to continue his visits, fearing it might excite gossip.

"From the moment we told him he must cease coming to see us he began following me to work each morning, sitting next to me in the car and frequently using the most insulting language to me in Italian.

"Some months ago I met Patrolman Titus, who advised me to report the whole matter to the police. Last night Chiaramenti came to our house and loitered about for some time. Finally I told him to leave, and he thrust his hand into the pocket where, as afterward developed, he was carrying a stiletto.

"I ran away. When I went back Chiaramenti was still waiting about, and I told my brother to watch for Patrolman Titus, who passes the house

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Slain Policeman's Death Wounds

Chart Showing the Exact Location and Course of the Bullets Fired Into Patrolman Preston's Body From Behind.

3. LEFT SHOULDER, LITTLE FORWARD OF TOP 1 INCH FROM POINT OF SHOULDER.
4. NECK, LEFT SIDE. CAME OUT UNDER NOSE, 1 INCH ABOVE UPPER LIP, KNOCKED OUT TWO TEETH.
1. ENTERED PIT OF BACK ON RIGHT SIDE, JUST ABOVE HIP. PENETRATED STOMACH AND HEART. PIERCED HEART, LEFT CHEST, BENT BADGE AND CAUSED DEATH
2. WENT IN BACK OF RIGHT WRIST, CAME OUT TWO INCHES HIGHER OF FOREARM.

The above diagram of the wounds of Patrolman James A. Preston is important as showing that at least one bullet (Fig. 1) was fired into the murdered policeman's body while either he or his slayer was on the ground. The bullet entered the lower right-hand side of the back and took an upward course, penetrating the stomach and heart and coming out under his badge. This was the shot that killed him instantly.

Battle in Cork After Bomb Hits Lorry

By International News Service.

London, April 12.—A huge bomb was flung from a house in Cork into a military motor lorry today and the explosion was the signal for a violent street battle, according to a dispatch from Cork.

Seven civilians were shot.

CLOSE DEPOTS ON SUNDAY

New Schedule Affects 18 B. & A. Stations—Southville Stop Discontinued

The revised schedule of the Boston & Albany Railroad issued today announces the discontinuance until further notice of the station at Southville, which is part of the town of Westboro, and the closing on Sundays of eighteen other depots.

The Sunday closings, which start on April 24, will affect the following places: Longwood, Brookline Hills, Beaconsfield, Reservoir, Chestnut Hill, Eliot, Waban, Woodland, Fancuil, Wellesley Farms, Wellesley Hills, Ashland, North Grafton, Rockdale, East Brookfield, Brookfield, Warren and West Warren.

Society Girl Weds a Real Cowboy

Philadelphia, Pa., April 12.—Frances S. Mears, a prominent society girl, has startled her friends by marrying a real wild-western cowboy.

The bridegroom is Buster Estes, a real cowpuncher who holds several championships for riding anything on four legs, is a deadly two gun man, having killed three horse thieves in a battle recently, and is a veteran of the World War.

ORDERS $50 ALIMONY FOR BROOKLINE WIFE

A divorce from her husband, Horace S. Bailey of Newton, was granted Mrs. Ethel S. Bailey of Brookline, by Judge Hall at Dedham, because of the cruel manner he treated her. The court ordered the libelee to pay $50 a week alimony and placed a five-year-old son in the mother's custody.

$10,000 IN JEWELS LOST IN TAXI RETURNED

Mrs. Richard W. Sears, widow of the founder of Sears-Roebuck Company, a guest at the Hotel Somerset, learned today that her handbag containing jewelry valued at $10,000 and a toilet case was found in a taxi-cab where she left it while travelling across the city of Chicago several days ago. The finder of the bag and case reported it to the police and word was sent here today by the Western police.

STORY TOLD BY ACCUSED UNSHAKEN

Police Beginning to Place Some Credence in Loud's Bandit Tale

Police probing the murder of Patrolman James A. Preston of Wakefield were baffled at every turn today. Sixty hours after the slaying, the mystery is deeper than ever.

Clarence W. Loud, the Melrose emissary held charged with the crime, still professis his innocence.

The "mystery woman," city and State police alonge, was present when the policeman was shot, is still unfound.

And the story Loud tells as an alibi is unshaken, after severe grilling by the best crime specialists in the Commonwealth.

Some of the officers engaged on the case today for the first time are giving serious consideration to this story of Loud, in which he seeks to show that bandits who first robbed him of his automobile and left him unconscious by the roadside were the real murderers of the intrepid policeman.

They are influenced to this attitude especially by the failure to find the woman who was alleged to have been his companion and the cause of the crime.

The authorities are known to be in possession of a list of names of women whom Loud had known well, but notwithstanding this, have been unable to connect any one of them with his movements of last Saturday night.

One of the policemen at work on the crime puzzle today admitted that there was strong possibility and even a probability that Loud's story might be true, after all.

This officer is one of the most thoroughly experienced detectives of crime in Massachusetts and at first scoffed at Loud's story in his own defence.

STORY PLAUSIBLE

But in the face of the failure of his colleagues to break it down, he said today:

"Loud's story could be made to jibe

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FAIR WEATHER FOR BASEBALL OPENING

Fair weather with slowly rising temperatures and moderate westerly winds will attend the opening of the baseball season tomorrow. Today marks a resumption of spring weather after yesterday's setback. It is generally fair and warm throughout the country. Greenville, Me., boasted the lowest temperature in the country at 28 at 8 o'clock this morning. Nantucket was the warmest spot in New England with a temperature of 44. Boston's lowest today was 38 between 2 and 6 o'clock.

TO INDICT OTHERS IN GEORGIA MURDERS

Monticello, Ga., April 12.—The Jasper County Grand Jury with a record of having indicted John Williams, his three sons, Marvin, Huland and Leroy, and Clyde Manning, the negro executioner, for murder, is not through. It was announced today that investigations of supposed accomplices will be continued today, and it was expected further indictments would be found.

NEW PLAN TO DISPOSE OF BIG STOCK YARDS

Washington, April 12.—New plans of Swift & Co. and Armour & Co. for the disposition of holdings in stockyards and stockyard terminal railroads throughout the country by turning over all such stocks to the Illinois Trust and Savings Bank of Chicago and the appointing of two trustees to superintend the sale of holdings, were filed today with the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.

Americans to Be Barred

New York, April 12. — Beginning April 20, all Americans will be barred from Soviet Russia until a Soviet ambassador is permitted to come to this country with authority to issue passports.

O'CALLAGHAN TO CLAIM ASYLUM

Lord Mayor Will Contest Any Attempt to Deport Him

Philadelphia, April 12.—M. P. Doyle, attorney for Lord Mayor O'Callaghan, announced that O'Callaghan would remain in the United States "until it is considered safe for him to leave" and added that notice had been served upon the Department of Labor that a writ of habeas corpus would be asked immediately if any attempt is made to deport the lord mayor.

In his statement Attorney Doyle declares that the decision of the Secretary of Labor "vindicated O'Callaghan's claim to the right given seamen under the immigration laws. The department under that law has no right or authority to issue a writ of deportation.

"The decision of the State Department reverses every other decision that O'Callaghan is a refugee from Great Britain. Secretary Hughes based the department decision upon the ground that O'Callaghan is not pursued nor his surrender asked for by the British government. The fact that he is pursued in his own country and his life endangered because of his political opinions, would be sufficient ground for his seeking refuge in this country."

TO JAIL SON IN MAINE HANGING

Attorney-General Orders Arrest in Death of Crippled Farmer of 65

Rockland, Me., April 12.—Following a personal investigation of the killing of sixty-five-year-old Joseph Koskinen, a crippled farmer, whose body was found hanging from a tree on his estate April 4, Attorney-General Ransford W. Shaw today ordered the arrest of the dead man's twenty-five-year-old son, John, on a charge of murder.

The son served a four-year State prison sentence at Thomaston for assault.

It was first believed the old farmer committed suicide, but Medical Examiner Dr. George L. Crockett, upon examination of the body, was convinced that he was beaten to death and then strung up to the tree. The authorities believe another man assisted the son in the alleged murder and are looking for a Finn who was seen near the farm on the day of the killing.

The alleged unusual brutality of the crime caused the Attorney-General to make a fast motor trip from his home in Houlton to this city to take personal charge of the investigation.

LLOYD GEORGE AND OPERATORS REJECT MINERS' DEMANDS

STRIKE OF TRIPLE ALLIANCE INDEFINITELY POSTPONED

London, April 12.—The final decision of peace or war was again thrown upon the shoulders of the miners by Premier Lloyd George this afternoon.

The first hopeful sign came this afternoon, when it was learned that the national union of railwaymen announced, in response to telephonic inquiries from the provinces, that "the triple alliance strike had been 'indefinitely postponed.'"

After the adjournment of the conference between the government and the miners Downing street announced that a joint meeting between miners, owners and the government would be held at the Board of Trade at 4 o'clock.

It soon became apparent that the miners would oppose the new basis to the last and that the new proposition had done nothing more than create a new deadlock. Negotiations, however, are continuing and the door to peace remains open.

Frank Hodges, miners' leader, this morning formally reiterated the federation's request that the Triple Alliance call a strike, the correspondent learns, but it is not known whether the Premier's new offer affects this attitude.

A member of the miners' executive body told the International News service, after reading the Premier's offer, that the miners are immovable in their demand for a national wage scale and the pooling of war profits.

Here is the mine owners basis, backed by the government as submitted to the miners at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

1—Firm refusal of the miners' demand for the pooling of the mine owners' war profits.

2—Refusal of the demand for establishment of a national wage scale. Instead it is proposed to divide the country into large districts, inclusive of good and bad mines, with boards of revision to readjust wages on a district, not national basis.

3—Assistance by the government's treasury until August to certain unprofitable mines which otherwise would be forced to close.

WORCESTER MAN CHARGED WITH PASSING BAD CHECK

Joseph N. Abdo, alias George N. Abdoo, sixty-one years old, of No. 24 Norfolk street, Worcester, was arrested by Inspectors Connolly and Laughlin on a warrant charging him with larceny of $69.13 worth of vegetables by means of a worthless check from Sirard & Strong, produce dealers at 18 Essex street, on December 3, 1919.

1,000 Teachers to Get $100 Increase

At least 1,000 teachers in the poorer communities of the State, where great difficulty has been experienced in keeping the schools up to a proper standard, will be benefited by the $750 minimum wage bill, which the legislative Committee on Education today decided to report.

The present official minimum salary of the teachers in the public schools is $750. By meeting certain requirements which the State imposes, many of the towns receive an additional $100 for each teacher.

There are some isolated cases in which teachers receiving only $550 a year will be given a $200 increase.

GIRL TOREADORS LATEST IN MEXICO

Mexico City, April 12.—Girl toreadors, the latest fad in bullfighting, have drawn the fire of the old-time bullfight fans, who are deprecating the entry of women into this realm of sportdom. Although they kill their bulls, they claim the timid senoritas make a burlesque of the heroic toreadors of the bull ring.

PUBLIC ADVISED TO PURCHASE COAL EARLY

Householders were warned to lay in an early supply of coal by Herbert Ogden at the April meeting of New England Purchasing Agents' Association, held in the Hotel Westminster. Ogden declared that the nation was producing 6,000,000 tons of coal weekly and using 10,000,000 weekly.

4 SHOTS FIRED BY ROBBER

South End Baker Made a Target by Fleeing Thief, Who Emptied Till

Joseph Thompson, forty years old of the South End, was arrested by the police of the East Dedham street station, following a chase of a half mile by MAX K. Molin, a baker, of No. 875 Harrison avenue, South End. The prisoner had robbed the store of Molin of $13 in cash and fired four shots at the baker while they were running from Harrison avenue to Blackstone park.

According to the story told by Molin, the prisoner entered the store while he and his wife were eating in the rear room. Molin heard the cash register ring. He found Thompson emptying the register and the robber started to run out of the store. He gave chase.

Thompson opened fire while still pair were in an alleyway off Ryan street and fired two bullets at the baker. The storekeeper continued the chase and Thompson fired two more shots. Molin caught up with him at Blackstone Park and the pair fought for several minutes before the police arrived.

A 25-calibre revolver was found by the police near the scene of the fight in Blackstone Park.

Photo-Diagram of East Boston Killing

Photo diagram of Saratoga street, East Boston, showing how Santo Chiaramenti was shot dead by Patrolman Harold B. Titus in a struggle in which the victim attempted to wield a stiletto. Patrolman Titus and Mildred Terravicchia are shown in the inserts.

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as his way from the law school he attends evenings.

"When Officer Titus came I told him about Chiaramenti, and he ordered the latter to move on. Instead, Chiaramenti drew the knife and lunged at the policeman. The next minute the two men were fighting desperately. I screamed and ran indoors. Hardly had I got there when I heard shots. That is all I know about the case."

Chiaramenti, wounded five times by the patrolman's pistol, was rushed to the East Boston Relief Hospital, but died before he arrived. He was a widower, with three living children.

Titus was arrested and questioned, but after an investigation of the circumstances, Superintendent Crowley announced that he is satisfied "Officer Titus acted within his rights and in self-defence. The case is closed and there will be no further action."

CHAMBER ANNOUNCES PHOTOGRAPH CONTEST

Announcement was made today by the Boston Chamber of Commerce of an amateur photographic contest to be held by the Chamber publication, "Current Affairs," from April 15 to June 15, to stimulate interest in photographic and artistic possibilities of this city and to assemble a collection of photographs for use in "boosting Boston." The contest requires the subjects of pictures to be connected more particularly with the commercial phases of Boston, but photographs of other activities of the city are acceptable also.

U. S. TO LEASE OIL LAND IN WYOMING

Washington, April 12.—Secretary of the Interior Fall today offered for lease under the provisions of the oil land act, 6,000 acres of oil land in the Salt Creek fields in Wyoming. The leases will be given to those offering the highest cash bonus, and no single person or corporation will be permitted to secure more than 640 acres. Royalties will range from 12½ per cent. to 33 1-3 per cent. The leases will be sold in June at Douglas, Wyo.

MEXICAN CHIEFTAIN IS WATCHED IN TEXAS

San Antonio, Tex., April 12.—With the arrival here today of Esteban Cantu, former Governor of Lower California, United States agents are on the alert for a new revolution against the Obregon government in Mexico. Cantu, with several prominent Mexicans, formerly leaders in the Carranza regime, are being carefully watched.

AUTOIST HURLED 40 FEET IN CRASH WITH TROLLEY

Arthur May, No. 4 Trowbridge street, Cambridge, escaped with a few minor injuries last evening when his automobile was thrown about forty feet in colliding with a one-man car at Broadway and Trowbridge street, Cambridge. The automobile was wrecked, but May, except for a few cut and bruises, was unhurt.

Hub Men Lose Repute as 'Swell' Dressers

Sartorial critics say that Boston must "perk up" if its business men wish to retain their reputation as best dressers.

Some, who a few years ago were considered as wearing models of tailoring art, are now being classified as silent, shabby.

Prohibition the tendency toward universal use of knickers for out-of-doors wear, the use of soft colors in all expectancy that clothing prices will decline to pre-war prices, are some of the reasons advanced for the carelessness which is reflected in the garments of the hitherto correctly clad Bostonians.

Boston's most exclusive tailoring concerns, hotel men and others, who are in positions to observe male attire, join in the general condemnation of the manner in which those who are in a position to dress rightly are wrongly attired.

Starting in Washington street from the Old South Building these are some of the criticisms:

"RAGGED OR SHINY."

"There is no question but what some of our best dressed men of former years are holding off buying clothes. They are running around with ragged linings and shabby suits instead of buying clothes as they should and as they had been in the habit of doing. Many believe that the prices of clothing will drop to pre-war prices. This is a big mistake. While cloth has dropped 10 or 15 per cent., and prices receded that amount, the overhead rents, labor and other things which go into clothes, have not declined and shows no signs of becoming lower.

"I should say that the negligence in dress was brought about by the war," continued the tailor critic.

"For instance, the Tuxedo is largely supplementing the use of full evening dress. This is doubtless an economy, they are bound to come back, but I do not believe to any great extent until Fall, when the social season will commence. Men resort to the Tuxedo during the Summer months.

PRICES TO STAY UP.

"In the tailoring business the labor situation is keen. There never was an abundance of skilled labor. It is very scarce now. Therefore prices will remain at their present level. Skilled labor can always exact a price, comparative to other prices for work.

"I just returned today from afrip West. I found business much better than it is in the East. But on the Pullman cars I saw the clothes of many men who were in a position to dress smartly, with ragged linings and a generally worn appearance."

"There is a great tendency toward cutting suits," declared another prominent tailor.

LACK OF GAIETY.

"The dinner coat through usage has replaced the full evening dress, and knickers are being used almost exclusively for outdoors wear.

"Compared with New York, I think that Boston is about holding its own, but there is a lot of retrenchment which may account for the curtailment in dress. The soft collar also contributes to a somewhat slack appearance, although it is, of course, proper."

From the Copley-Plaza standpoint, Boston is as well dressed as ever, although there is a lack of gaiety due mostly to prohibition.

"It is hard to awake any enthusiasm. Indeed, it is almost wholly lacking. Of course, there is not quite as much fashionable display as there was in pre-prohibition days," the Copley-Plaza observer remarked.

Down at the American House where the Marinha Band and grill shared honors with the more stately uptown hostelries, it was stated that here business dress was noticeable.

The head waiter remarked: "I believe that I because they have a more businesslike attitude now. Hotel life is not as gay as it used to be."

Clubmen were less inclined to express their opinions. Some of them did admit that many men failed to wear evening clothes for functions where they formerly did.

At one of the theatres it was stated that men in general are spending more on their wives and children in the way of dress, and they have little left for themselves.

REFUSE TO REINSTATE CHELSEA ASSESSOR

Despite a protest by Mayor Breath of Chelsea against the removal of Jacob Hallen as assessor by the Board of aldermen, the board refused to change its decision and sustained the stand of President Yoke that the Mayor's veto of the removal was out of order. Mayor Breath had sent a communication to the Aldermen vetoing the dismissal and giving as his authority Section 43 of the charter.

"PUSSYFOOT" CALLS BOOING "BEST JOKE"

Detroit, Mich., April 12.—"That was the best joke I've heard in some time," declared William E. (Pussyfoot) Johnson today in talking about his experience in Windsor, Ont., last night, when he was "booed" from a platform and prevented from speaking. "They wouldn't let me speak and I couldn't have done so if they had," he added, "as my throat was so husky I couldn't have made myself heard."

They crowed Johnson to the limit, jeering all the way. Some eggs and pricip were thrown at him but he was uninjured.

EXTENSION COURSE IN AUTOS OFFERED

The state university extension has organized a course of instruction in gasoline automobiles to be given at the Hyde Park Y. M. C. A., the first meeting to be held Thursday night. Instruction is intended for owners or prospective owners of automobiles. Meetings of the class will be held weekly for ten weeks.

HARDING HEARD 5,700 MILES

Pacific Coast Points Listen as He Talks to President of Cuba

Washington, April 12.—The greatest span ever covered by the human voice was achieved during the ceremony in which President Harding opened telephonic communication between the United States and Cuba.

A conversation took place via wireless telephone, land and sea telephone cables from Cabaiba Island, off the California coast, to Cuba, a distance of 5,700 miles.

The ceremonies incident to the inauguration of the Cuban service took place in the Pan-American Union under the auspices of the National Press Club.

LEADERS PRESENT.

A distinguished audience, including the President and Vice-President, the Cabinet, General Pershing, high government officials and the entire diplomatic corps, were in attendance.

At Havana a similar gathering, headed by President Menocal, was assembled.

In addition to the greeting between President Harding and the Cuban chief executive, the guests "listened in" at both ends, heard distinctly every word of the messages from Catalina Island, in the Pacific.

In significance of the closer union between Cuba and the republics, a roll call of American cities was called by Colonel J. Carty, vice-president of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company, under whose direction the ceremonies took place.

MANY CITIES RESPOND.

Beginning with "Hello, Havana," Colonel Carty called for and received an answer from telephone officials stationed at twenty-six cities across the continent, including Washington, Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Pittsburgh, Chicago, Denver, San Francisco and Los Angeles.

After the two Presidents had exchanged felicitations, the Cabinet members of both countries greeted one another, as did the American Minister in Cuba, Hoan Lee, and the Cuban diplomatic representative here, Dr. Cespedes.

The occasion then was enlivened by a colloquy between General Crowder, in Cuba, and General Pershing.

HOUSEWIVES ASKED TO BAKE OWN BREAD

New Bedford, April 12. — "Bake your own" is the lesson that the bakers' union of this city has asked trade unionists of the city to carry home to their wives, until the present difficulties are settled. Although 150 bakers have quit, there has been no shortage of bread in the city. The price of bread has been reduced two cents a loaf, and the union proprietors claim they are able to get all the flour they need at $13 a barrel in place of $35 and $40, the union wage.

TO AWARD HOPE CHEST AT DEDHAM K. C. BAZAAR

Dedham Council, No. 224, Knights of Columbus, will hold a three days' bazaar, beginning Thursday and closing Saturday evening in Memorial Hall, Dedham. One of the principal awards will be an expensive cedar hope chest, fully equipped. Grand Knight Daniel J. Mahar is chairman of the general committee.

BIG CIGAR FACTORY IN WESTFIELD SHUTS DOWN

Westfield, April 12.—The Diehl Cigar Company, one of the largest manufacturers of cigars in this city, has suspended operations temporarily. The concern has sufficient stock on hand to fill orders for the present, without further operations.

AKRON EXPLOSION KILLS ONE, HURTS SIX

Akron, O., April 12.—L. S. Morgan was killed and six others were seriously injured in an explosion at the Miller Rubber Company's plant today. The building was wrecked and several of those adjoining were badly shaken. A mixture of cement, gasoline and benzole exploded.

WESTFIELD NEEDS 400 DWELLING HOUSES

Westfield, April 12.—The city is in need of 400 new homes, according to the report of housing committee. The housing situation is serious and tenements are almost impossible to secure. Business men are to be called into conference to alleviate the housing situation, if possible.

JURY OF NOTABLES ACQUITS NEGRO

Little Rock, Ark., April 12.—Emanuel Wek, negro, charged with assault upon a white woman, today is free because the jury, which included a former governor of the State, three Protestant ministers and a Catholic priest, refused to find him guilty of the charge. The jury stood five for acquittal and seven for conviction.

TWO BANDITS GET $110 IN BROOKLYN HOLDUP

New York, April 12.—Russell Snow, manager of a grocery at No. 2024 Bath avenue, Brooklyn, was held up and robbed of $110 by two bandits. Snow had just opened the store when two young men walked in. While he was stood guard the other emptied the cash register.

"TOO OLD" AT SEVENTY, CHOKES SELF TO DEATH

Middletown, N. Y., April 12.—William A. Quackenbush of Montgomery, seventy years old, feeling that he had lived long enough, and fearing that he might be in the way, hanged himself to the bannister in the hallway of his home. He made a slip noose of a small cord two feet from the floor and in an inclined position was choked.

Barker Heads Rotarians

Providence, April 12.—Howard P. Barker was elected president of the Providence Rotary Club and George L. Paine re-elected secretary at the annual meeting at the Turks Head Club.

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Repeated attempts during the morning were made to put on sale 400 more, but the crowd around the racks was so great and there was so much congestion that it was electric connectable to hang the suits on the racks until late in the afternoon.
We apologize—we are sorry
Next time we will have bigger selling space and more suits

from our notice in Boston American—Tuesday, March 22d

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MOVIE OF PRESTON MURDER DRAWN FROM GRAPHIC DESCRIPTION

Frederick M. Libby, the State principal witness and the man who is expected to identify the woman involved in the murder of Policeman James Arthur Preston in Wakefield gave to the Boston American following graphic description of the killing.

"I noticed there was a car beside the road (Lowell street where the murder was enacted) with lights dimmed. One of them seemed to be out. Another car came along and lights in the car standing still flashed up."

"I continued and turned into the field toward my home and when half way across, near a pile of fertilizer, I heard the man, who must have been Patrolman Preston, say: 'Well, come on. Come on.'"

"The girl gave a sharp cry. I heard something like the blowing out of a tire, then two or three more like noises. I started back and reaching the road saw a man and woman run and jump into the standing car."

"The car started off down the road like H—. All I was able to see of the number plate was 2 and 0. The last three numerals I couldn't catch." (The auto owned by Suspect Clarence Loud is registered 20 264.)

"I was near Beebe's lane . . . Dearborn (driver of a passing auto) called me back. He pointed to a policeman lying on the side of the road. He was dead. There was a flashlight in his hand and it was still going."

GIRL STILL ELUDES POLICE

Mystery of Identity of Loud's Alleged Companion Deepens

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with facts, even if it seems a little improbable.

"The man has been frank with the police, so far as we could see. The apparently important bits of evidence could be explained away. We must get stronger evidence to convict him.

"Loud says he stopped on on Lowell street, North Wakefield, to investigate engine trouble, and while he was in the road a machine bearing two men and a woman pulled up. One of the men asked if he needed assistance. Then he was struck and remembers no more until he came back to semi-consciousness somewhere near Castle Rock vicinity of Saugus where his car was later found.

"He says he started for home, more dead than alive. This story is borne out by the fact that on the way home he tried to avoid nobody.

"We have yet to explain away the marks on Loud's head and face—the cut on the chin and the swellings on the front and back of the head. Patrolman Preston's position indicated there had been no fight. He had not drawn his club.

"If he had used the flashlight as a weapon it would probably have smashed. It is hard to understand how he could have so demanded Loud without showing signs of a scuffle.

GUN AND VALUABLES.

"Neither has the State accounted for the revolver, watch and chain, coin purse and wallet Loud says were stolen from him by the bandits. They have not been found, either at his house or in the woods.

"It may have been that Loud, as he says, was knocked unconscious by the bandits, who, when accosted by the patrolman, killed him. To explain the wounds would indicate either of the wounds would indicate Preston was shot from the rear, while stooping, not in a fight.

"Loud's name in the policeman's notebook and the fictitious name of 'Alice Dennis,' with the former Somerville address of Loud, could also be explained away.

"The bandits, after killing the policeman, might have taken some personal cards from Loud's pocket and from them written the names in the patrolman's notebook.

"Or, asked to explain Loud's body on the ground, they might have given the officer the man's registration card and a false name for the woman in their own party, then killed Preston."

Other State and city officials ridicule the theory that Loud tells the truth. They believe they will find the woman and tighten the mass of evidence about him until there is no escape.

Patrolman James Arthur Preston was killed either while he was lying on the ground or his murderer was on his knees.

This fact, which the police had suspected from the beginning, was made certain when it was discovered the fatal bullet which pierced the heart had entered the body just above the right hip and taken an upward diagonal course.

Search for the .45 calibre gun with which the murder was accomplished was continued today. Woods in the vicinity of the killing were searched and ponds dragged.

The State's efforts to break down Loud's tale of bandits who stole his automobile and automobile papers Saturday night were today featured by attacks on details of his story which were declared ridiculous.

Loud has been quoted to the effect that he was attacked by the bandits while he was in front of his machine investigating trouble.

ONE LIVED IN CAMBRIDGE.

State officials point out that according to his story his assailants had no trouble driving the car away as soon as they had beaten and robbed him.

They further call attention to the fact that bits of his broken glasses were found in his own car when it was recovered, not fitting into his story of a fight in the open.

Evidence of the alleged duplicity of Loud has been brought to light in the search for the mysterious woman in the case, who accompanied Loud on the tragic automobile trip.

One of Loud's young women friends lives on Massachusetts avenue, Cambridge, according to latest disclosures. Information was obtained in Everett today that some time ago, Loud ordered a clock repaired and sent to the Massachusetts avenue address. The number and occupant of this suite is known to the police.

Prior to this discovery the police were investigating three married women, two of whom live in Melrose and another in Woburn. The last named clew was so prominent that a report reached Wakefield that a Woburn woman was arrested on a statutory charge which was to have been preferred by Patrolman Preston against Loud and his woman companion. This report was denied by the Woburn and Wakefield authorities, but the "Woburn woman in the case" continued to be a factor in the case.

The clew furnished by the repaired clock created the police theory that the Cambridge woman might throw considerable light on the private life of Loud, if not on the case itself.

This woman is said to have been Loud's most intimate friend in the past six years or more.

The fact that the woman's name was given as "Alice Dennet," and that the address, "Hudson street, Somerville," had formerly been the address of Loud, is alleged by the police to completely shatter the alibi of the accused salesman that he was held up by two men accompanied by a woman and his machine, gold watch, money and wallet containing his operator's license and other automobile credentials stolen.

GAVE FALSE NAME.

The name "Alice Dennet" was found on hasty investigation, to be fictitious, but the fact that Loud had lived five years or more at the Somerville address given by the woman, is held by the authorities to be one of the strongest links in the chain of evidence forged against him.

It is contended by the police, that if Loud's car and automobile license had become stolen, and the license used by one of the thieves when held up by Patrolman Preston, a bandit in giving fictitious name for the woman would not have given the Somerville address. This discovery is of the most incriminating nature against Loud in the opinion of the authorities.

The entry into the case of Medical Examiner George Burgess Magrath of Boston, was veiled in mystery. Dr. Magrath and members of the Wakefield and State police declined to state whether there would be a second autopsy.

"I don't care to discuss that," said Dr. Magrath, when asked about the autopsy.

It is known that Dr. Magrath will make a complete pathological study of the case. An autopsy was performed on Sunday by Medical Examiner Perley and Dr. O'Leary of Wakefield. It was decided, however, that because of the early conflict as to the calibre of the bullets that the greatest possible care should be exercised in recording evidence pertaining to the wounds and their location.

CONCEAL GIRL'S NAME.

District Attorney Tufts and Medical Examiner Magrath held a long conference at Wakefield police headquarters. It was attended by State Officers Silas Smith and Chief of Police Pollard. Medical Examiner Magrath went to the home of the murdered policeman on Bellevue park, Montrose section, and also visited the scene of the shooting with Patrolman Joseph Preston, a brother of the murdered policeman.

The police declare that if they can learn the identity of the girl or woman who owns this bronze button of raised design they will sweep away the last vestige of doubt surrounding the murder of Patrolman James Arthur Preston. The button, which is about the size of a dime, was found in the sedan machine owned by Clarence W. Loud, accused of the policeman's murder. The button is of rare floral design with nickel-plated rim and back. The eye in the back is also nickel.

Preston Tragedy Puts Ban on 'Spooning Parties'

The tragic death of Patrolman Preston while in the performance of his police duty resulted in drastic action at a special meeting of the Board of Selectmen of Wakefield, to illuminate certain deserted sections of the town, especially on Lowell street and approaches, where the conduct of so-called "spooning parties" had been a subject of complaint by the police and property owners for some months.

The Wakefield police claim that in spite of the most energetic efforts on the part of the department, these nocturnal parties continued on the outskirts of the town.

The selectmen voted to call a special town meeting on April 25 to pass an order calling for an appropriation of $18,000 to install 200 additional lights in the town. These lights will be placed on Lowell street, the scene of the crime, Melrose avenue, where Mildred Wanamaker, the nineteen-year-old stenographer was attacked, upper Elm street, another lonely district, and lower Nahant street, towards the Saugus line, where the Loud car was abandoned.

A movement was started today in Wakefield favoring a pension for the widowed mother of Patrolman Preston. Public sentiment is strong that such a reward to express the gratitude of the townspeople for the efficiency and zeal of Preston, who had served with honor twenty-seven months overseas in the 101st Military Police Unit, of the Yankee Division.

MOTHER PROSTRATED.

Preston's mother was prostrated by the news of his death within a few hours of his departure from home Saturday night. Her condition Sunday was so critical, that the family doctor and the parish priest was called, but she was better today.

Flags throughout the town were half-masted today in Wakefield and the entire town paid tribute during the funeral of Patrolman Preston today. Police headquarters as well as the Knights of Columbus headquarters were draped in mourning.

A requiem high mass was celebrated today at St. Joseph's Church. The police department, the American Legion, Knights of Columbus and other organizations participated in paying honor to the former veteran and police officer. The pall bearers were from the Knights of Columbus and Corporal Harry E. Nelson Post, No. 63, of the American Legion, of Wakefield and Police Officer Pollard.

Preston was given a soldier's burial. The hearse and casket were draped with the American flag. The World War veterans turned out in force under arms in the vicinity where he finally met his death. He pulled in his last night call on Saturday night at 3:10 o'clock.

Chief Pollard had two officers walk from Preston's home, where the body was found to the latter's home, covering the distance in forty-five minutes. A guard of honor of police from

N. E. DRAMA AT ARLINGTON

"Quincy Adams Sawyer," popular New England drama is played at the Arlington this week. This sterling rural drama is the only one which rivaled in success the famous drama "Way Down East."

The action centres around Quincy Adams Sawyer, the young Boston lawyer. The others are all country folk of a nearby New England town. The title role is played by the popular William Shelly Sullivan, leading man of the Arlington Players. In the supporting cast is Frances Grayson, recently engaged as the leading lady of the company. Others in the cast are Beatrice Whitney, a local young actress; Maxine Flood, who joined the Players last week, and Lillian Niederauer.

The famous drama was written by Charles Felton Pidgin, who at that time was in charge of the Bureau of Statistics at the State House. It achieved instant success as a novel and became a "best seller" of its day. It was later made into a play by a New England producer and repeated on the stage the great success it had obtained as a novel. Later still another section of the public became familiar with it, when it was produced into a motion picture. In all branches, the popular New England drama met with great success.

The Arlington Players are fast becoming a fixture in the local amusement-goers. William Shelly Sullivan has proven himself capable of acting out any kind of drama or comedy drama, and is popular with the spectators. Frances Grayson the new leading lady, as yet, has not had much opportunity to show herself as the finished actress that she really is, although in her brief connection with the Arlington Players she has acted her parts with the most excellency. Other players of the company have won their way into the respect and admiration of the theatre-goers. Next week the Arlington Players will present the play "Arrah-Na-Pogue."

BOSTON THEATRE — Those who like their photoplay entertainment liberally sprinkled with thrills and excitement need go no farther this week than the Boston Theatre, where Tom Mix, William Fox star, is appearing in "Hands Off," a drama of Texas life, that contains more enjoyment to the reel than three ordinary western pictures.

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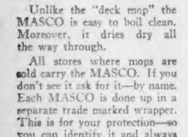

'BLOSSOM TIME' DELIGHTING

By FRED J. McISAAC,
Dramatic Editor.

The Shuberts are generally considered particularly commercial managers, yet they have given us "Maytime," the sweetest and most artistic operetta in a decade, and now they are presenting "Blossom Time," a musical play which is painted directly at the intelligent and discriminating theater goer.

"Blossom Time" amazed those who fear the fortunes of a high class musical show by becoming one of the hits of the year. Let us hope "Blossom Time" will have as good luck, for it is a fountain of pure delight.

This piece was produced in Germany some years ago. Its story was so extremely interesting that Dr. Franz Schubert, and its score was built around melodies of Schubert by Dr. Berte, a modern German composer. We have appropriated the ships of the Germans, their commercial secrets, their patents and their dyestuffs industry where we could get it. There is no reason why we should not appropriate their musical stuff when it suits our taste. It was an intelligent thing to adapt the wartime sensation of Berlin and give the American audiences a chance to enjoy it.

Dorothy Donnelly translated the American book and lyrics and Sigmund Romberg arranged the score for this production. J. J. Shubert directed the piece.

REVOLUTIONIZED SONG.

Franz Schubert was one of the greatest musical geniuses who ever lived. He was a drunken, uncouth, rather stupid and unhappy man. He revolutionized the art of song, wrote immortal symphonies and other works, and died at the age of thirty-one, when most men are just beginning to live. He never knew the love of woman, so far as we know, yet he wrote songs so full of passion and fire and emotion that he may be said to have invented what we know as the love-song.

The idea of using this pathetic soul in a musical play and supplying his own great melodies for the principal musical numbers, has resulted in one of the loveliest and most fascinating scores ever set to words. The "Serenade," the "Moment Musical," the "Marche Militaire," the "Ave Maria" and other immortal airs fit smoothly into the action of the piece.

For such a score some very unusual singers were necessary. I really think the shuberts have secured a singing cast better than any outside of grand opera. As persons who can both sing and act are exceedingly rare, it was not to be expected that these people would also give admirable dramatic performances, but the libretto of "Blossom Time," while sweet and consistent, is not any too interesting, and the music is the main thing.

OLGA COOK CHARMING GIRL

In Olga Cook, the prima donna, we discovered a charming girl with a lovely lyric-coloratura, a pure and clear and cold and pure and brilliant as ice on a mountain top. It was keen pleasure to hear in the exquisite Schubert melodies. Colin O'Moore, the tenor, was the hit of "Lassie." He is a light lyric tenor, unusually good for comic opera, and he is a skilful singer.

Frank Schubert was played by Bertram Peacock in a native open-faced manner which even the historians Schubert did not quite justify. In his low soprano notes he reminded me of the late John Dessmore, the Boston composer, than the portraits of Schubert. But what a great, open, beautiful bass-baritone voice the man has, and how wonderfully he sang. Zoe Barnett in one of her familiar and picturesque roles did her usual capable job and sang admirably. Harold Hurlbut was the comedian. There was really little comedy in the piece, and there would probably not be had no chance. The remainder of the cast was so wo dramatically but sang often and well.

From a musical standpoint "Blossom Time" hits high C.

WALDRON'S CASINO — Arthur Pearson's "Slop Lively, Girls" is the attraction at Waldron's Casino for the week. This is the 12th consecutive week of the super-burlesque and is headed by Dan Barclay, the "funny little comedian with the funny little feet." Elvira Cunningham is the prima donna; Patti Moore, the soubrette; Gene "Barry" Morgan, the well-known comedian; Edna Greene, Jack Mundy, Raymond Paine and the Whirlwind Trio are all comedians and vocalists with a big chorus of unusual good looks and unusual vivacity.

SUMMERVILLE THEATRE — "The Sign on the Door," the season's supreme melodramatic triumph, is the attraction at the Summerville theatre this week, and in the hands of this splendid organization of players it has been given a splendid production.

LOEW'S COLUMBIA THEATRE — Topped by four acts of splendid vaudeville, and the showing of captivating Billie Burke in "Peggy," Will Johnson," and May Allison, the screen's loveliest blonde star, in "Held By the Enemy," Loew's Columbia theatre is offering a splendid program for the initial half of this week.

GORDON'S THEATRES—"Passion" presenting Pola Negri, the Continental screen actress, as the principal attraction that packed Re Gordon theatres in Greater Boston at all performances yesterday, is a powerful screen production, which amazed the capitals of Europe, thrilled New York and ran for three weeks in Chicago. at the Tremont Theatre, was enthusiastically welcomed by the patrons of Gordon's Bowdoin, Gordon's Bowdoin Square, Gordon's Old South Theatre Boston, and Gordon's Strand Theatre Upham's Corner, Dorchester, and Gordon's Central Square Theatre, Cambridge, where it played at popular prices.

MODERN AND BEACON—The feature attraction at the Modern and Beacon Theatres this week is Mae Lytell in "A Message From Mars," a screen adaptation from the successful stage play by Richard Ganthony. This is followed by Constance Binney in "The Magic Melody." The story deals with the adventures of a little working girl, who is lifted to a life of luxury in a wonderful fairy land by country place by a gang of crooks.

PARK THEATRE — The feature attraction at the Park Theatre this week is Clara Kimball Young in "Straight From Paris" As the title indicates "Straight From Paris" presents Parisian life in all its splendor and gaiety.

This is followed by Frank Mayo in "The Magnificent Brute," a picture based upon primitive emotion, spectacularly presented, against a background of magnificent scenery.

Coming Events

COLONIAL THEATRE—The first performance of the new A. L. Erlanger musical comedy production, "Two Little Girls in Blue," will be given tonight at the Colonial Theatre. There was no performance last evening in order to allow for the necessary preparations and the installation of the new scenery to insure a perfect presentation. Considerable interest is felt in this production. It is being offered by Mr. Erlanger, who has given the stage so many meritorious musical successes, such as "The Pink Lady," "The Little Cafe," "Miss Springtime," "Oh, Oh, Delphine," and "The Riviera Girl."

ARLINGTON THEATRE — "Arrah-Na-Pogue," a favorite Irish drama, will be presented by the Arlington Players beginning next Monday night. No drama portraying the joys and sorrows of Erin could be found to pair in popularity this story of the bride of Derrbawn.

PARK SQUARE THEATRE—For forty performances only, seats are now selling for the entire engagement of "Honey Girl," Ivan Caryll's musical comedy, which set the Hub a-ringing with its wondrous success last season, and which comes again. Once more the air will ring with the tuneful melodies and catchy dance numbers of this cheerful and refreshing hit.

SHUBERT THEATRE—Probably no action in recent years has created so much of a stir in theatrical circles or is calculated to be received with greater satisfaction on the part of the playgoer than the announcement of the Messrs. Lee and J. J. Shubert's sweeping cut in the prices for "The Whirl of the Town," the big musical revue to be presented at the Shubert Theatre beginning April 18.

Following their previously declared policy of "back to pre-war prices," the Messrs. Shubert have taken the lead among theatrical managers in the matter of price reductions and fired their first gun in the interest of this theatregoing public with the notice that "The Whirl of the Town" will be offered at $2 top nights, except Saturday, and popular Wednesday matinee at $1.50, instead of $2.50 and $3 usually charged for productions of the cost and magnitude of this revue.

Plays That Remain

PARK SQUARE THEATRE—"Honors Are Even" is now in its farewell week at Selwyn's Park Square Theatre. When it leaves it carries with it the year's record for long runs in the Hub and the knowledge that hundreds of thousands have acclaimed it the season's most delightful comedy. A testimonial performance will be tendered the popular box office simpleyes, James R. Keen, treasurer, and Howard Halpin, assistant treasurer.

TREMONT TEMPLE—This is farewell week for Griffith's great popular plantation of "Way Down East" at the Tremont Temple. It is the thirtieth week. During this record-breaking run, the 825th performance of "Way Down East" have been given.

PLYMOUTH THEATRE — William A. Brady's production of the John Galsworthy hit, "The Skin Game," begins its last fortnight at the Plymouth Theatre last night. An unusual play, filled with powerful scenes and portrayed by an unusually capable company, and undoubtedly the most important straight dramatic production seen here this season.

MAJESTIC THEATRE—Joe Weber's musical comedy success, "Honeydew," entered upon its third week at the Majestic Theatre last night. This excellent show with its tuneful music by Efrem Zimbalist, and a cast of youth and energy supported by a chorus of maids for its brightness, vim, vocal ability and pleasing physique, is the most popular production in town.

GLOBE THEATRE—"The Storm" is now in its final week at the Globe Theatre and on Saturday evening Helen MacKellar and her supporting company will make their final appearance.

FISKE O'HARA AT HOME HERE

A patch of Ireland transplanted over here, with all its sparkling wit and pretty melodies, is "Springtime in Mayo" at the Tremont Theatre with Fiske O'Hara, popular Irish tenor, as the main attraction.

Fiske O'Hara claims Boston as his home, having attended school here and having lived here. Last week he made his first appearance last night and called "Hello, friends," as he came on the stage, he spoke truly, for he was well received.

"Boys of the Morning," one of his new songs, followed and after that he frequently interrupted the romantic comedy drama with appropriate Irish songs that often had to be repeated to satisfy.

Mr. O'Hara plays the part of a breezy Irishman, who has spent much of his time in America and returns to the "old sod" in time to mix up his brother's intentions of securing a pretty colleen for his father's money, the father being very desirous that his daughter marry into the aristocracy.

Frederick Pymm characterizes Lord Roger McGarvan, who seeks matrimony while Patricia Clery is the girl in question. Incidentally Lord McGarvan aids in throwing aside the love of Lady Olga (Nan Bernard), whom he had been courting for many years.

There are other budding romances and Mr. O'Hara in his role of Terence McWarren ties them all in a knot and then unravels them. But you will have to see the play to learn how the play winds up as far as he is concerned.

Here is a play that is out of the ordinary. Every member of the cast fits admirably, with Irish dialect and all. There are surprises and serious moments are relieved by the typical Irish wit. The visitor leaves the theatre humming a tune of the play, perhaps "Springtime in Mayo," in most cases.

Anna Nichols Duffy is the writer of "Springtime in Mayo," presents the play. Several members of the orchestra give solo numbers between acts. The play is booked for only two weeks. It certainly ought to prosper.

LOEW'S ORPHEUM THEATRE—A real vocal treat heads the program of Loew's Orpheum Theatre for the initial three days of this week. Cardo & Noll, vaudeville's foremost tenor and primadonna in an artistic vocal classic, with selections rendered in an inimitable style. Jo Harrison, an adept in laughter and songs proves a worthy attraction. Other numbers include Karl and Sunshine, a novelty offering; Cedric Lindsey and Hazel, late of the musical comedy stage, in a original versatilities; the Ovando and Spanish melodies and harmony; and Gifford's Golden Whirl, an aerial sensation. Wallace Reid heads the photoplay attractions in "The Love Special," which is an exposition of Wallace's unusual versatility. A hilarious comedy and news events on the screen complete the bill. Next Monday and three days new vaudeville will be headed by Van and Carrie Avery in "Modern Stylish Medium" and the showing of "The Penalty," a photo-dramatization of Gouverneur Morris' novel, featuring Lon Chaney and an all-star cast.

HOLLIS STREET THEATRE—Revival of "Lady Billy" and Blanche Ring's "Miss Forbes' comedy, "The Famous Mrs. Fair," became the second week of their notable engagements at the Hollis Street Theatre last evening.

Theatres Showing Pictures in $5,000 Movie Test

BOSTON

Beacon — Beacon Square
Colin — Colin
Cunard's Bijou — Tremont Temple
Washington — Tremont
Unique — Allston
Allston — Allston
Arlington — Arlington
Regent — Dudley
Dorchester — Codman Square
Dorchesterite — Gordon's Strand
Broadway — Hamilton
Magnet — Hanover
Franklin Park — Winthrop Hall
Hollis — Hollis Street
Grand — Grand
Orient Garden — Orient Heights
Park — Park Square
Everett Square — Everett Square
Jamaica Plain — Jamaica Plain
Mattapan — Mattapan
Andrew's Regent — Andrew Square
Quincy — Quincy Hall
Quincy Opera House — Congress Hall
Black's Quincy — Quincy

MASSACHUSETTS

Adams — Millville
Photoplay — Millville
Barre — Melrose
Barre — Barre
Beverly — Beverly
Bondsville — Bondsville
Opera House — Bondsville
Brockton — Brockton
Rialto — Brockton
Brookside — Brookside
Abbey Theatre Co.'s — Clifton
Clifton — Clifton
Clinton — Clinton
Globe — Clinton
Dan'yers — Dan'yers
Fall River — Fall River
Empire — Fall River
Falmouth — Falmouth
Falmouth — Falmouth
Fitchburg — Fitchburg
Central — Fitchburg
Majestic — Fitchburg
Poros Village — Poros Village
Greenfield — Greenfield
Gaiety — Greenfield
Greenfield — Greenfield
Strand — Greenfield
Harlboro — Harlboro
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Majestic — Haverhill
Lafayette — Haverhill
Colonial — Haverhill
Holyoke — Holyoke
Bijou — Holyoke
Strand — Holyoke
Suffolk — Holyoke
Victory — Holyoke
Cambridge — Cambridge
Inman Square — Cambridge
Institute — Cambridge
Charlestown — Charlestown
Thompson's Spa — Charlestown
Chelsea — Chelsea
Black's Broadway — Chelsea
Broadway — Chelsea
Dedham — Dedham
Dedham — Dedham
Quincy Square — Quincy
Codman Square — Dorchester
Gordon's Strand — Dorchester
Broadway — Dorchester
Hamilton — Dorchester
Magnet — Dorchester
Franklin Park — Dorchester
Winthrop Hall — Dorchester
Hollis — Hollis Street
Grand — Grand
Orient Garden — Orient Heights
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Everett Square — Everett Square
Jamaica Plain — Jamaica Plain
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Town Hall — Hopkinton
Hudson — Hudson
Opera House — Hudson
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Hyannis — Hyannis
Idle Hour — Hyannis
Opera House — Hyannis
Lawrence — Lawrence
Rialto — Lawrence
Star — Lawrence
Lexington — Lexington
Opera House — Lexington
Gem — Lexington
Lowell — Lowell
Black's Merrimac Square — Lowell
Rialto — Lowell
Marlehead — Marlehead
Warwick — Marlehead
Lynn — Lynn
Black's Waldorf — Lynn
Capitol — Lynn
Dreamland — Lynn
Riverside — Lynn
Southbridge — Southbridge
Blackstone — Southbridge
Maynard — Maynard
Medford — Medford
Milford — Milford
Opera House — Milford
Monson — Monson
Nantucket — Nantucket
New Bedford — New Bedford
Olympia — New Bedford
Capitol — New Bedford
Orpheum — New Bedford
Alden's — New Bedford
Colonial — New Bedford
Newburyport — Newburyport
Premier — Newburyport
Strand — Newburyport
Norwood — Norwood
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Peabody — Peabody
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Salem — Salem
Empire — Salem
Plaza — Salem
Federal — Salem
Sharon — Sharon
Town Hall — Sharon
Shrewsbury — Shrewsbury
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Somerville — Somerville
Capitol — Somerville
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Majestic — Somerville
Orpheus — Somerville
Palace — Somerville
Springfield — Springfield
Bijou — Springfield
Fox's — Springfield
Globe — Springfield
Stoneham — Stoneham
Stoughton — Stoughton
Orpheum — Stoughton
Strand — Stoughton
Town Hall — Stoughton
Taunton — Taunton
Casino — Taunton
Park — Taunton
Auditorium — Taunton
Star — Taunton
Waltham — Waltham
Williamstown — Williamstown
Webster — Webster
Durell — Webster
Westfield — Westfield
New Bedford — Westfield
W. Springfield — W. Springfield
Emerson — W. Springfield
Webster — Webster
Bridge Hall — Richburg
Winchendon — Winchendon
Monadnock — Winchendon
Woburn — Woburn
Modern — Woburn
Garden's Family — Woburn
Gordon's New York — Woburn
Olympia — Woburn
Rialto — Woburn
Strand — Woburn
Worcester — Worcester
Bijou — Worcester
Fairyland — Worcester
Hollis — Worcester
Lincoln Square — Worcester
Majestic — Worcester
Plaza — Worcester
Poli's — Worcester
Strand — Worcester
Worcester — Worcester

MAINE

Augusta — Augusta
Colonial — Augusta
Bangor — Bangor
Black's Opera House — Bangor
Olympia — Bangor
Savoy — Bangor
Bath — Bath
Black's Columbia — Bath
Black's Bijou — Bath
Black's Opera House — Bath
Belfast — Belfast
Colonial — Belfast
Biddeford — Biddeford
Black's Central — Biddeford
Cumberland — Biddeford
Calais — Calais
St. Croix Opera House — Calais
Cape Cottages — Cape Cottages
W. A. Department — Cape Cottages
Dover — Dover
Paramount — Dover
Eastport — Eastport
Farmington — Farmington
Music Hall — Farmington
Fort Fairfield — Fort Fairfield
Fort Fairfield — Fort Fairfield
Gray — Gray
Memorial Hall — Gray
Houlton — Houlton
Kennebunk — Kennebunk
Kennebunk — Kennebunk
Lubec — Lubec
Mars Hill — Mars Hill
Mars Hill — Mars Hill
Hussey's — Mars Hill

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New Haven — New Haven
Black's Strand — New Haven
Newport — Newport
Colonial — Newport
Bijou — Newport
Pascoag — Pascoag
Music Hall — Pascoag
Providence — Providence
Palace — Providence
Riverside — Riverside
Odeon — Riverside
Westerly — Westerly
Black's Bijou Opera House — Woonsocket
Woonsocket — Woonsocket
Empire — Woonsocket
South's — Woonsocket

VERMONT

Barre — Barre
Black's Bijou — Barre
Black's Opera House — Barre
Bellows Falls — Bellows Falls
Brattleboro — Brattleboro
Black's Princess — Brattleboro
East Highgate — East Highgate
Gem — East Highgate
Fair Haven — Fair Haven
Black's — Fair Haven
Ludlow — Ludlow
Black's Hammond — Ludlow
Morrisville — Morrisville
Bijou — Morrisville
Newport — Newport
Premier — Newport
Northfield — Northfield
Black's Strand — Northfield
Quechee — Quechee
Randolph — Randolph
Black's Strand — Randolph
Richford — Richford
Black's Park — Richford
Richmond — Richmond
Rutland — Rutland
Black's Strand — Rutland
St. Albans — St. Albans
Bellevue — St. Albans
Bijou — St. Albans
Waugh's Opera House — St. Albans
Waterbury — Waterbury
Waterbury — Waterbury
Windsor — Windsor
Strand — Windsor

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Bristol — Bristol
Lyric — Bristol
Concord — Concord
Black's Star — Concord
Broadway — Concord
Dover — Dover
Lyric — Dover
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Exeter — Exeter
Isis — Exeter
Fay & Jaffrey — Jaffrey
Community — Jaffrey
Greenville — Jaffrey
Strand — Jaffrey
Keene — Keene
Scenic — Keene

RHODE ISLAND

Auburn — Auburn
Ashton — Ashton
Aponaug — Aponaug
K. of C. Hall — Aponaug
Central Falls — Central Falls
Casino — Central Falls
Centredale — Centredale
Harrisville — Harrisville
Imperial Hall — Harrisville
K. Greenwich — Greenwich
Manville — Manville
Pawtucket — Pawtucket
Bijou — Pawtucket
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ENGLAND'S OIL CLAIM INVALID

State Department Shows Mesopotamia Concessions Never Actually Were Granted

Washington, April 12.—Great Britain's attempted justification of her grip on the oil fields of Mesopotamia apparently is shattered by information at the State Department, it was learned today.

Lord Curzon, in his recent note to the department, stated without qualification that the Turkish government, before the war and since, granted certain large concessions to the Turkish Petroleum Company. This company, after many changes of right and title, has become a British concern, pure and simple. Lord Curzon argued that the British must stand by these concessions, even to the exclusion of the United States.

In formation at the State Department is that while there may have been certain negotiations for such concessions, one was ever actually granted.

DELICIOUS AND REFRESHING
NOONTIME or anytime, no other beverage can equal it.
THE COCA-COLA COMPANY
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Dandruffy Heads Become Hairless

If you want plenty of thick, beautiful, glossy, silky hair, do by all means get rid of dandruff, for it will surely starve your hair and ruin it if you don't.

It doesn't do much good to try to brush or wash it out. The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop, and your hair will look and feel a hundred times better. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and four ounces is all you will need, no matter how much dandruff you have. This simple remedy never fails.—Advertisement.

Don't Spoil Your Hair By Washing It

When you wash your hair, be careful what you use. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is Mulsified cocoanut oil shampoo, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap and beats anything else all to pieces. You can get Mulsified at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff. Be sure your druggist gives you Mulsified.—Advertisement.

TIMELY BEAUTY HINTS

Society women wash their own hair not because it is a fad, but because they wish to obtain the greatest possible hair beauty and be sure they are not using anything harmful. They have found that in washing the hair it is never wise to use a makeshift, but is always advisable to use a preparation made for shampooing only. Many of our friends say they got the best results from a simple home-made canthrox mixture. You can use this at a cost of about 3 cents a shampoo by getting some canthrox from your druggist and dissolving a teaspoonful in a cup of hot water. This makes enough shampoo liquid to apply to all the hair instead of just the top of the head, as with most preparations. Dandruff, excess oil and dirt are dissolved and entirely disappear in the rinsing water. Your hair will be so fluffy that it will look much heavier than it is. Its lustre and softness will also delight you.—Advertisement.

For New Styles and Pretty Arms

(Beauty Notes)

Women are fast learning the value of the use of delatone for removing hair or fuzz from face, neck or arms. A paste is made with some powdered delatone and water and spread on the hairy surface. In 2 or 3 minutes it is rubbed off, the skin washed and every bit of hair has disappeared. No failure will result if you are careful to buy genuine delatone and mix fresh as wanted.—Advertisement.

Comfort Your Skin With Cuticura Soap and Fragrant Talcum

Soap, Ointment, Talcum, 25c. everywhere. Samples free of Cuticura Laboratories, Dept. X, Malden, Mass.

3 WEEKS MORE IN TITLE TEST

Editor Relieves Fanciful Worries of Many Participants

Picture No. 45, in the $5,000 Movie-Play Title Test, is printed today. The "Fun and Fortune" entertainment is three-quarters completed. In less than three weeks you'll be "sending them in."

If the very participant placed an order for next Sunday's Boston Sunday Advertiser? The Title Test Editor strongly recommends such a step. He knows that everywhere in New England there will be a great demand for the "Story of the $5,000 Player Identity Test."

That story will include:

1—CORRECT identifications of the 120 pictures.

2—Names and addresses of the 110 leaders who share the Five Thousand Dollars.

3—Pictures of and interviews with the Nine Leaders, winners of $1,000, $750, $500, $400, $300, $200, $150, $100 and $50 awards.

4—Reprint of 56 "masked" pictures, side by side with the SAME PICTURES UNMASKED.

Forty thousand persons remained in the Movie-Player Test to the end. They and their friends will be anxious to learn how they "came out." Participants in the Title Test are warned therefore, that it behooves everybody to order the Boston Sunday Advertiser NOW.

The Test Editor has received two letters asking the same question. Because it may be in the minds of many participants besides the letter-writers he will print the questions:

From L. M. J., Brookline—Will you kindly tell me if ALL the Titles you print are the titles of real plays, or if some are "bluff" of them are, and the others put in for a bluff?

Mrs. J. T. R., Norwich, Ct.—Will you kindly let me know if EVERY title printed in the List represents a real moving-picture play?

ANSWER—Every title in the list is the title of a motion-picture play produced in the United States. This is true now, has been the case from the beginning, will be true to the end. There are no imaginary, made-up, make-believe titles in the List. The Test Editor does not wonder at the question. Some of the titles sound insane, more foolish and others feeble-minded. And they are so confusing! Occasionally, more than one of them APPEARS to fit the picture. But, that is only seeming. Take today's picture. Hundreds of participants will go straight to one title in the List and bang there for dear life. Others will jump away from THAT title above all others.

On the other hand:

E. M. K., Providence, R. I.—I was in your city a day or two ago calling upon another young lady. Brought her good news.

Mrs. C. B., Whitman—I am not permitted to give the meanings of the titles which appear in the List of Titles.

Not Worried Writes—"I have my picture ready to go to the Boston American the minute the winners are announced."

H. E. Q., Reading—Sending in a List of Titles, without sending the Test Pictures, would be submitting them in "list form." You will find that forbidden by the Rules.

Mrs. L. C., Nashua, N. H.—In next Sunday's Boston Advertiser.

Chuck, Dorchester—Meet me in the front of the church on Codman square at 1 o'clock on the morning of May 10 and I'll make you a birthday present of the correct title of No. 19.

Sunshine, Haverhill, writes—"Shall be sorry when the Test is ended, so keenly do I look forward to each evening edition." Glad you feel like that about it, Sunshine! Where were you yesterday, by the way. I looked everywhere for you.

H. J. S., Warrenton Street—Please read the Rules. Your answer is there, as big as life and twice as natural.

F. E. L. P., Wrentham, Vt.—The "thousand" will be well taken care of, but I like your nerve in asking for interest on it. If I were as near the border as you are, maybe I'd be talking like that.

Junior, East Lynn—Name and address on every coupon, please. Use the pencil if you like. So you are "only eleven?" Don't I wish I was!

M. M. C., Uxbridge—You have confused the two Tests. The announcement coming in next Sunday's Advertiser concerns the PLAYER Test. This is the "Title" Test.

Joseph C. G., Providence—Glad you find the Title Test entertaining in your convalescence. Hope you'll mend rapidly with the advent of good weather. Thank you.

F. E. H., Bath, Me.—It is all of ten days since anybody complained that it was "too easy."

Will B. Dizzy—Your letter was like a bucket of ice-water down a fellow's back. I thought the plan to reprint two Test Pictures daily after the end of the Test, with the correct titles under them, was a good idea.

T. F., Cambridge—Good for you.

Daisy M., East Lynn—It is entirely up to the Lynners, as you call them. Do you know, I have had the same question from Worcester and Salem. All but one of the Nine Leaders in the Player Test have been notified. I couldn't find that one at the address given but hope to get in touch with him before Sunday.

T. N. T. Lake, Burlington, Vt.—The forty-fifth day of a sixty-day Test is just a bit late to be explaining it to one who is "without any intention of actually taking part."

LAWRENCE MAN IN AUTO OVERTURN MAY DIE

Manchester, April 12.—Edward Panniless of Essex street, Lawrence, is on the danger list at the Sacred Heart Hospital as the result of injuries received when an automobile in which he was riding overturned on the Derry road in the Harvey district, a suburb of this city.

In the party with Panniless were four others, all of whom gave their names as Samuel Drouen of Methuen, Alphe Veilleux, No. 42 Franklin street; Joseph Bernard, No. 128 Jewett street; Napoleon Turcott, No. 10 Freeman street, and Arthur Rondon, all of Lawrence. They escaped injury.

A. A. R. I. R. NOTES

Paul Revere Council, composed of veterans of Civil, Spanish-American and World War, will hold a dance tonight in Hibernian Hall, Dudley street, Roxbury.

Patrick Pearse Council will hold a whist party tomorrow evening in Pilgrim Hall, East Broadway, South Boston.

All Boston delegates will leave for National Convention at Chicago on a special train Sunday at 5 p. m. from the South Station.

Women Pledge $50,000 to Boston College

MY FUNCTION THIS EVENING WILL BE TO DISPENSE DRY TOAST
BOSTON COLLEGE HAS STOOD FOR FAITH, PURITY AND HIGH IDEALS
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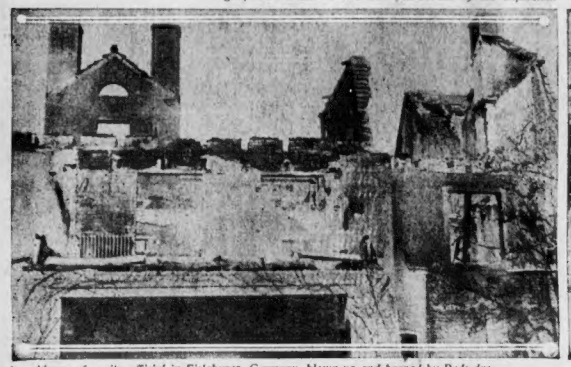
FIRST PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE "RED" REBELLION IN GERMANY

This picture shows how an attempt was made by the Reds to blow up the railroad bridge at Charlottenburg. The bridge escaped undamaged, but a shelter house was demolished by the explosion.

Suspected Reds lined up by the police in Eisfeld. An officer is shown about to question the captives. Note that the prisoners are all compelled to hold their hands above their heads.



A residence of a city official in Eislebener, Germany, blown up and burned by Reds during the recent Communist uprising in middle Germany. Several of the occupants were killed.

Members of the Defence Police of Eisfeld, Germany, bringing in a suspected Communist captured in a raid following the uprising there.

A building opposite the railway station at Charlottenburg was damaged when an attempt was made by the Reds to blow up the station and bridge.

SPURNED WIDOW SHOOTS AT STUDENT

Bullet Hits Woman Passer-by After Love Row in New York Hotel District

New York, April 12.—Unrequited love led to a dramatic shooting in a crowded street in the heart of the hotel district, when convinced by her youthful sweetheart, George Robbins, a twenty-six-year-old medical student, that he could not marry her, Mrs. Estelle Matley, a widow six years his senior, is alleged to have fired a shot at him as they were leaving the Algonquin Hotel.

A bullet intended for Robbins shattered the finger of Mrs. Lillian Walker, of Long Island City, a stranger, walking a short distance ahead of the couple.

A mounted policeman galloped up, dismounted and disarmed the woman as Robbins was still struggling with her. Still calm and collected, she pointed to the youth and said:

"He ruined my life. I'm discouraged and care not what becomes of me. I'm willing to take my medicine."

FACE DISFIGURED WITH PIMPLES

Large, Red and Very Sore, Cuticura Healed.

"My face broke out with large, red pimples that were very sore. After a while the pimples got scaly and itched so badly that I had to scratch them. I couldn't sleep at night and my face was awfully disfigured.

"I sent for a sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and after using them the pimples started to disappear. I bought more, and after using one cake of Soap and one box of Ointment I was healed." (Signed) Robert Clark, Jr., R. F. D. 2, Branford, Conn., Sept. 18, 1920.

Make Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum your daily toilet preparations.

Sample Each Free by Mail. Address: "Cuticura, Laboratories, Dept. B, Malden 48, Mass." Sold everywhere. Soap 25c. Ointment 25 and 50c. Talcum 25c. Cuticura Soap shaves without mug.

N. Y. Press Club Sets Code of Ethics

New York, April 12.—The new York Press Club has elected a committee on ethics to set up machinery for dealing with newspapermen and pseudo news writers whose activities are considered prejudicial to the newspaper profession.

FIFTY COLLEGES REPRESENTED

Several hundred delegates from fifty colleges throughout the country will attend the intercollegiate conference on student government at Tech Friday and Saturday. The conference is the first of its kind, similar meetings may be held yearly if it is a success.

Here is the list of delegates and colleges, as far as has been announced:

Amherst, Waldo E. Palmer, Allen Davidson, Alfred Stanford, E. A. Richards, E. W. Eames, J. W. Haslelton; Brown, R. C. Knight, C. S. Newhart, G. D. Smith, H. C. Smith, R. C. Fuller; University of Chicago, M. Glen Harding; Cornell, S. B. Horrell, D. B. Strickler, A. W. Wilcox, J. C. Atwood; Dartmouth, Standish B. Gorham; Harvard, H. H. Faxon, R. K. Kane, H. D. Smith, W. V. Fawcett

Illinois University, R. E. Tayler, James W. McDonald; Iowa State, R. A. Potter; Lehigh, Lathrop Bevan, Howard Bunn, Charles F. Gooding, Henry B. Gulick, Monroe J. Rathbone, H. Sigmund Ertener; University of Maine, Henry T. Howard, William B. Cobb, Carl T. Stevens, Evans B. Norcross; M. A. C., J. J. McCarthy, B. F. Jackson, Robert S. Horne, Charles T. McIntosh.

University of Michigan, Ledrand A. Gaines, Jr., George C. Brophy, Jr., L. E. Waterbury, Paul W. Eaton; North Carolina University, W. Reece Berry Hull, Robbins Lowe, Daniel Grant, George Denney; Ohio State, James C. Steffan, Fred Bell, Nelson Budd, Robert Mason; University of Pennsylvania, Harry Baxter, Charles Thompson, Duncan Spencer, J. C. Telmosse, E. J. Bingham.

Princeton, T. C. McEachin, R. R. Dulles, A. B. Jackson, H. A. Callahan; Purdue, LeRoy Gordner; Stevens Institute, Douglas Goodale, James W. Howard, John B. Rhinehart, Walter H. L. Faust; University of Virginia, Mr. Stewart; Washington and Lee University, H. S. Holt, F. C. Cuzner, D. Campbell, F. J. Doughtrey.

Wesleyan, James K. Peck, E. M. Newhall, R. L. McInnes, C. S. Johnson; West Virginia University, George Hill, Robert Hawkins, Galden Hall; Williams, E. A. Farro, H. Schauffler, W. C. Clark, Alan W. Joslyn; University of Wisconsin, T. T. Coxon; Columbia University, Lawrence R. Condon, Ralph P. Forsyth, Nicholas M. McKnight, T. D. Lardeau.

MALE 'VAMP' IN PERIL HERE

Dr. Abbott, W. C. T. U. Worker, Calls for Punishment That Will Destroy Him

Woe to the male vampire!

Retribution is hard upon him and will lay him by the heels if he desist not from his evil courses and cease from tempting the impressionable fair (and otherwise) on Boston's streets.

Better the fate of Theda Bara in the sixth reel after virtue has had its reward and the guilty siren been punished than the fate that will be that of Dr. Adelaide N. Abbott of the W. C. T. U. and the League of Women Voters has her way. Jail is one of the mildest forms of punishment she suggests, and she advises such treatment and immediately.

Dr. Abbott wa one of those interviewed as to the prevalence in Boston of male vamps and what should be done with or to them.

THE "STRUTTING MALE."

This topic was made timely by a communication complaining that a young woman night worker could not walk three blocks in New York without being subjected to the importunities of strutting males, arrayed like lilies of the field, and confident of their own charms.

Several Boston girls volunteered that that interesting animal, the male vamp, was not unknown here, on streets, in the gardens, and elsewhere in public.

"Let's be original and blame the man when these harmful flirtations are struck up in public," suggested Dr. Abbott.

"Men have been blaming women since the Garden of Eden, but that didn't save them from being removed, nor much change morality, that I can see.

The male vampire, as he is called, should be put in jail. That would discourage him.

"And when a man and woman appear at the bar of justice for violation of society's laws, turn the woman loose and keep the man in prison. We've been trying the other way for some centuries.

MAKES HER "WEARY."

"I'm weary of having the woman always blamed. I'm tired of hearing people lay it all at Eve's door when some male flirt takes it into his head to force his attentions on some little girl on the street.

"Men who bow, wink, or otherwise try to scrape acquaintance with young women in public places should be roundly punished."

At the Y. W. C. A. the matron, admitting that male flirts did exist, had an extenuating word for them and a warning one for the girls.

The foundation for it was the way girls dress." Women's foolishness is still very often to blame for these chance acquaintanceships," she said.

TO PAY $30 FOR FALSE FIRE ALARM

In East Boston Court John B. Greeley, Jr., eighteen years old, of Ingleside avenue, Winthrop was given a suspended sentence of one month in the House of Correction and ordered to make restitution of $30, after he had admitted ringing a false fire alarm in Winthrop Highlands on March 28. He was unable to give any reason for the act. The thirty dollars will be given to the Winthrop Fire Department for the expense incurred in answering the call.

SAYS SHE WAS UNABLE TO "EVICT" HUSBAND

Mrs. Sarah A. Palmer of Needham, who was granted a divorce from Willie T. Palmer on grounds of cruelty, told Judge Hall in Superior Court at Dedhat, that although she had not lived with her husband for several months he occupied a room in a house which she owned. When asked by the court why she did not put her husband out she replied that he was much bigger than she.

Miss Elephant Goes to Sea

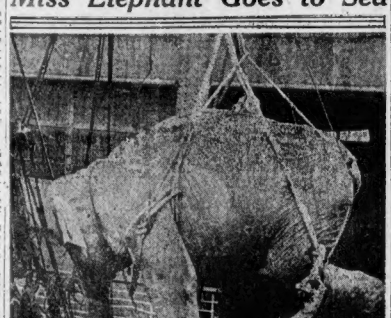


Photo by International

The first elephants ever shipped from the United States are enroute to Europe aboard the S. S. New Rochelle which sailed from New York for Hamburg. The vessel carried fourteen tons of elephant in "four packages." The four packages are "Vendda," "Jess," "Mary" and "Queenie," female pachyderms formerly in the herd of the Ringling Brothers' circus. They are consigned to the Hagenbecks in Hamburg. The stock in Europe was depleted during the war. The photo shows "Queenie" being hoisted aboard the ship.

STARVING, SAYS UNCLE IS JUDGE

Man Claiming to Be Nephew of Supreme Justice Truax Succumbs

New York, April 12.—Mrs. Charles H. Truax, widow of Supreme Court Justice Truax, said early today that a man calling himself George Truax and representing himself as a nephew of the late jurist, who died from starvation in the Kings County Hospital, was no relative to the judge.

The dying man as he lay in the hospital said in his few lucid moments he was a nephew of the late justice. One hour later he passed away. He had starved to death. To attendants he gave his name as George Truax and his age as forty-two. It was not ascertained where he lived.

Unkempt and emaciated, he had been found lying unconscious in a vacant lot at Fourth avenue and Twenty-seventh street. He was rushed to the hospital. Physicians said he had not eaten for a week.

He became delirious and his speech betrayed his belief he was living over again days when he was happy and prosperous. At one time he asked for his mother. No one at his bedside knew where to go to find his relatives. One hour before he died, he gasped:

"I am all right now. It will not be long."

Finally he turned and asked a nurse to notify John Starr, corner of Third avenue and Twenty-eighth street, New York. Detectives who hurried there were unable to locate Starr or find anyone who knew him. Truax would not tell where he lived.

Physicians had made desperate efforts to save him. He was so far gone that his stomach could not retain food. Inquiries were made in the neighborhood where he had been found lying unconscious. People there said that for the last three years the man had wandered about the streets. Little was known of him beyond the fact that he had told persons to whom he talked he was a nephew of a Supreme Court justice. Mrs. Truax, widow of Judge Truax, was reached by telephone. She said it was impossible that the man was a nephew of Judge Truax.

Judge Truax had two brothers who had sons, but none of them was named George. The sons were all left in excellent financial condition.

Mrs. Truax said she had never heard of a George Truax.

MEMORIAL PLANNED TO JANE A. DELANO

New York, April 12.—A monument dedicated to American womanhood will be erected in Washington in memory of Jane A. Delano, who died April 15, 1919, in France when general director of the department of nursing of the American Red Cross.

LONGE FOUND GUILTY IN SECOND DEGREE

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the jury filed in and took their places. The room was filled with spectators when the foreman of the jury, John C. White, rose to announce the verdict, and a gasp went up from the crowd as he said:

"We find the prisoner guilty of murder in the second degree."

Madeline Longe who had leaned forward as the foreman began speaking, fell back in her chair with a groan. Then she straightened up and ran her hand over her face. This was the only sign she made of feeling the verdict.

Her father, in the cage, sat immovable as White was speaking and after the foreman finished and sat down the prisoner seemed to slump down in his seat.

Attorney Preston immediately moved for an arrest of judgment and that the verdict be set aside. Judge Moulton announced that he would hear arguments on that point in a few days.

Longe was then led out of the room. As he passed the spot where his daughter was sitting the two, father and girl, stared at each other for a moment, then as though moved by a common impulse, both turned their heads away.

CHILD FRACTURES SKULL IN FALL OFF PORCH

Nathaniel J. Eyges, three and one-half years old, fell twenty feet to the ground last night, while playing on the back porch of his home at No. 48 Holborn street, Roxbury. The railing against which he leaned gave away. His name was placed on the danger list at the City Hospital, where it was found he had sustained a fracture of the skull.

TO TELL OF SIX YEARS IN JUNGLE

In aid of the Radcliffe College endowment fund, and illustrated lecture by Croveth Wells will be given in the Lexington [illegible] day evening. Mr. Wells will speak on "Six Years in the Jungle." Home-made candy will be sold by the Radcliffe alumnae of Lexington.

NEW YORK SUSPECT SEIZED IN PROVIDENCE

Providence, April 12.—Harry K. Spiratos, twenty-two years old, of New York, told the police he forgot they were on his trail when he drifted into this city today to land in the tolls. He is charged with breaking and entering and the larceny of $212.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

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The Kind You Have Always Bought has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision for over 30 years. Allow no one to deceive you in this. Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments, and endanger the health of Children—Experience against Experiment.

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QUERIES ERIN'S ATTACKERS

Francis J. Horgan, in Letter, Defends Irish Activities in United States

April 4, 1921.

Editor Boston American:

The Massachusetts Council of the American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic—many of whose members are veterans of the World War—is interested in any concerted movement for 100 per cent. Americanism. We seriously doubt, however, the good faith of the chief movers of the ones in question and their sincerity.

We ask the "American Legion and New York Patriotic and Civic Societies" who are the members and financiers of this movement? The same question arises in the case of "The American Defense Society, Inc." Why? Is it necessary to palliate and condone the English-made horror on Ireland?

Has the time at last arrived when, even in peace, free speech is to be suppressed in one portion of the people of these United States, if the demand for that liberty for all humanity for which Washington fought, and the Revolutionary heroes died, and the world war was fought offends England—the nation whose lust for power, conquest and the supremacy of the seas is not yet satisfied?

Is it treasonable to assail that whitened sepulchre—the British Empire—in her alms in the recent world war? Is it heresy to American ideals to denounce the insatiate greed of the British Lion at the Peace Conference?

In meeting this camouflage we must remember that England is not our ally. We must realize that morally we have nothing in common with that country; that, on the contrary, she is continuing in a policy of violence, pillage, and murder, which, as stated by the British Labor Commission, "is a stench in the nostrils of the world." What say our overseas' veterans to that?

Turning on the searchlight of truth We must admit that the real menace to our institutions today is in economic conditions and not in any lack of Americanism in those who keep alive the traditions, the inspirations, and the ideals of the races from which they sprung.

IRISH TO THE FORE.

We suggest that, if harmony and unswerving loyalty are really sought, if conjunctive action in protecting the product and the consumer is desired, if sanitary conditions, living wages and reasonable hours of employment to the working people of our country are to be obtained, we men and women of Irish ancestry will be found in the front of peace, as in war.

With the above facts in mind we can realize that any insidious campaign to palliate and condone England's offenses, and to make friendship for that despoiler a test of our Americanism calls for serious thought.

That the great mass of our citizens, genes, in the language of Henry Clay, "that patriotism which, asserting life whether native or naturalized, pourinspirations from the immortal dead, leaving at an unmeasurable distance below all lesser, grovelling, personal interests and feelings, animates and prompts to deed of self-sacrifice, of valor, of devotion and of death itself," has been proven beyond the peradventure of a doubt in many conflicts, and especially in the recent great World War.

Even General Pershing admits that. Certainly, doubt of the patriotism of men and women of Irish blood cannot be raised. As Chauncey Depew said, "In the United States he (the Irishman) is an American of Americans," eye, both in war and in peace, indeed.

CLOAKED ATTEMPT.

That man divides his allegiance by love for his manners and the land of his ancestors is an obviously a fallacy as is the contention that the reverence for man's mother weakens man's love for his wife. The claim that an American citizen should not exercise his free will and justly condemn another country—England for instance—in some regard hardly merits consideration.

Hence, when the "American Legion and New York Patriotic and Civic Societies' circular says that "meetings which are disgraceful examples of propaganda are being held throughout the nation for the purpose of not only disuniting the American people but also alienating us from those people who gave with us of their life's blood on a common battle field," and the circular of The American Defence Society, Inc., says "in order to make certain the continuance of cordial relations with our former allies, the society has long combatted the activities of various un-American elements which seek persistently to embarrass us with friendly nations for ulterior motives,

"Those circulars must refer to the Bolsheviks or some defunable but secluded subject to turn the country into a British colony.

WON'T BE DIVERTED.

That men or women of Irish blood will be intimidated or diverted from their objective—the recognition "without intervention' of Ireland as a republic by these United States is a delusion. Certainly the members of the American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic in the Old Bay State will not recede.

Nor will they permit subpoena of vicious English intrigue to fool the public. Ireland today is in exactly the same position in which America was in 1776. If Wilson's pledges count to anything, amplifying the assurances contained in the Declaration of Independence, our duty as Americans is to redeem them.

On examination believe that our citizens do not forget the traditions, ideals and inspirations of our "forefathers," and hence that our country will apply to Ireland the great principles that men have "certain inalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness," and that to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed." Thereby will we prove our love for democracy, and our hatred for autocracy.

ERIN'S SONS.

Let the adopted son of George Washington, George A. Washington Parke Custis, refresh your minds and awaken your consciences, fellow-Americans. He said: "When our friendly standard was first unfurled for resistance, who were the strangers that first mustered around its staff, and when it reeled in the fight who more bravely sustained it than Erin's generous sons?

"Who led the assault of Quebec and shed that early lustre on our arms in the dawn of the Revolution? He who will live in everlasting memory and who rests in heaven—Montgomery Who led the right wing of Liberty's forlorn hope at the passage of the Delaware? An Irishman!

Who felt the privations of the camp, the fate of the battle, or the horrors f the prison ship more keenly than Irishmen?" "The shamrock should be entwined with the laurels of the Revolution. Americans recall to your minds the recollections f this heric time when Irishmen were your friends, and when in the whole world we had not a friend beside.

The rank grass had grown over the grave of many a brave Irishman who had died fr America, ere the Flag of the Lilies floated in the field by the Star-Spangled Banner."

AMERICA'S DEBT.

In 1917, General Pershing, standing before the grave of Lafayette, announced, "We are here, Lafayette," telling France and the whole world that America remembered and was present to repay her ancient debt of gratitude.

Does he, or any other deny that America's debt to Ireland is immeasurably greater? Who dares to challenge the loyalty of American citizens of Irish blood whose only offence is that they endeavor to arouse our people from their lethargy to remind them that debt, to recall to their minds our solemn pledges of salvation from oppression for all peoples so recently made?

And, finally, we remind our fellow citizens that, with the Republic of France, Greece, the Republic of Texas, the Southern and Central American and Cuba as precedents, Ireland's plea for recognition "without intervention' cannot be ignored, or refused.

Jefferson said: "We certainly cannot deny the other nations that principle wherein our own government is founded." "If that be treason make the most of it." In the immortal words of John Boyle O'Reilly:

"No treason we bring from Erin,
Nor bring we shame nor guilt.
The sword we hold may be broken,
But we have not dropped the hilt.
The wreath we bear to Columbia,
Is twisted of thorns not bays,
And the songs we sing are saddened
By thoughts of desolate days.
But the hearts we bring for freedom
Are washed in the surge of tears,
And we claim our right by a people's fight.
Outliving a thousand years.

We close with the solemn warning from the lips of Abraham Lincoln: "Those who deny freedom to others deserve it not for themselves, and under a just God, cannot long retain it."

Respectfully yours,
FRANCIS J. HORGAN.

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Charged With "Vamping" on Two Continents

"Peggy" Hopkins, the former Ziegfeld Follies favorite, sued for divorce by her third husband, J. Stanley Joyce, Chicago millionaire.

Chicago, April 12.—Peggy Hopkins, the actress, was sued for divorce here by J. Stanley Joyce, her third millionaire husband.

He charges her with cruelty, bigamy and misconduct with many well-known men in Europe and America.

He not only seeks his freedom but he wants back $500,000 of his money which he says she got.

Joyce married Peggy in January, 1920, at Miami, Fla. He is a lumberman. He charges that at the time of their marriage she was the wife of Philbrick Hopkins, whom she married in September, 1912, in Maryland. He says in his bill that she hurriedly obtained a divorce when she met him in order to get his money.

The divorce decree was granted in Texas on January 21 and they were married two days later. He says the marriage was illegal, however, because the decision was not filed until later and also because the Texas laws require that more time elapse between a divorce and marriage.

The bill sets forth that the honeymoon was spent in Paris and he came home alone in August, 1920. Joyce charges that from that time until November she lived with Barton French of New York, at Torquay, England.

After that, he charges, she had an affair with Henri Letellier, proprietor of Le Journal, best known journalist in France, and that she accompanied him on trips over Europe, especially to Venice and the Riviera.

Next, the bill charges, Peggy had a short affair with "one Maurice," a dancer. During the next two months "E. James" is said to have been her inamorata in London.

When she returned to America, Joyce says she captivated Evans Spaulding and stayed at his New York residence, No. 422 Park avenue.

DISPUTE OVER OIL "SCOOPED UP" AT SEA

New Bedford, April 12.—A dispute has arisen as to ownership of eight tons of cocoanut oil literally "scooped up" in Nantucket sound by fishermen. The oil was jettisoned from the steamship Gaelic Prince on April 6, and the Furness, Withy Company, Ltd., owners of the vessel, say they will prosecute if the fishermen try to sell it. The fishermen say it was picked up at sea, and salvage and other laws make it their property.

BEER PROBLEM TO BE SETTLED SOON

Washington, April 12.—The problem of how beer and wine for the sick shall be made available through retail druggists without further delay was given consideration today by Secretary of the Treasury Mellon. The beer and wine dilemma will be cleared up probably within a few days, Secretary Mellon said, by the appointment of a new revenue commissioner.

ARRIVE TO LEARN OF FATHER'S DEATH

Portland, Me., April 12.—Efforts are being made to permit the landing of Mrs. John Gilmour and her two children, who arrived on the Saxonia from Glasgow, only to be told that Gilmour had died on Friday in Lynn of meningitis.

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COLOMBIA PACT URGED BY LODGE

Johnson, Borah and Kellogg to Fight Payment of $25,000,000 to Republic

By International News Service.

Washington, April 12.—President Harding's reasons for desiring ratification of the long disputed Colombian treaty were expounded in the Senate today by Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts, the Republican leader and chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

Supporting Senator Lodge in upholding the administration contention that payment of $25,000,000 in gold to Colombia for the Panama Canal zone would promote friendly relations between the South and Central America, was Senator Knox, Republican of Pennsylvania.

As Secretary of State during former President Taft's administration Senator Knox sought to end the Colombia-Panama controversy which the pending treaty is expected by its supporters to terminate.

Leading the opposition to ratification were Senators Kellogg of Minnesota, Borah of Idaho and Johnson of California. Progressive Republicans who sought to justify their disagreement, describing their late leader, former President Roosevelt, as having held out against Colombia being paid for territory which she lost when a revolution separated her from the now Panama republic.

It was charged by the treaty's opponents that big American oil interests are behind the move to placate Columbia with "millions in American gold" because of their rich holdings in the Columbian oil fields. This was not denied by the treaty's supporters, who argued that if American oil interests in the South American republic are not to be monopolized by foreign interests and if Great Britain is to be prevented from aiding Columbia to the long list of countries which already possesses an oil monopoly friendly relations with Columbia must be encouraged and American interests afforded adequate protection within her borders.

It was expected that the verbal battle attended by heavy discharges of oratory would last until the week end and probably until early next week when, by a unanimous consent agreement a final vote on ratification is to be taken.

With the aid of virtually the entire Democratic side, only Senators Watson of Georgia and Shields of Tennessee having thus far announced their intention to vote against ratification, Republican leaders are supporting the administration's position, predict the treaty will be ratified by the necessary two-thirds vote.

At least twenty-two Republican Senators are expected to vote for the treaty against ratification, and the debate, during the next few days, will probably result in sharp criticism being directed at those who favor paying Colombia.

Churchill Back in London

London, April 12.—Winston Spencer Churchill, Secretary of the Colonies, returned to London yesterday from Egypt and Palestine.

Seeing's Believing! Is New Robe Shocking?

Those of the fair sex who follow the latest mode are all het up about the Aphrodite gown. Here it is —what there is of it. It doesn't mean one particular gown, but a type, distinguished by the fact that it is backless, frontless, sleeveless, and pretty much skirtless—in fact, as "less" in every direction as it can possibly be and have anything at all left.

Photo by INTERNATIONAL

Scotch Lad Sings Whole Family Into Country

New York, April 12.—Alexander Milne, fifteen-year-old Scotch boy, stepped ashore at the Battery here from the Ellis Island ferry. Not only had he sung his way into the United States after the deportation order had been issued for his family but he had won admission for his mother and father, his two brothers and a sister as well.

Today the Milne's were released from detention at the island and admitted under bond of $2,000 furnished by a relative.

When the family landed at Ellis Island, a month ago, immigration officials rejected the mother and father because of physical defects and this automatically barred the children. While the family awaited deportation Alexander amused his fellow immigrants with his quaint singing of Scotch ballads a la Harry Lauder.

Immigration Commissioner Frederick A. Wallis heard the boy one day and was delighted by him. He liked the little Scotch lad to the platform in the big assembly room as one of the performers at the weekly entertainment. The 2,000 immigrants went wild over the boy's singing.

BUBONIC PLAGUE BALKS FLIGHT TO PORTO RICO

Washington, April 12.—The two airplanes piloted by marines, which left here for a flight to the Virgin Islands last week are returning without having reached their objective, it was announced at the Navy Department. The planes turned back at San Domingo City because of a bubonic plague epidemic at San Juan, Porto Rico, the last stop before the Virgin Islands.

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Strike Pickets Arrested

Nashua, N. H., April 12.—Three pickets before the W. H. McElwain shoe shop here were arrested charged with rubbing shoeworkers who refused to go on strike. The men arrested are John Near, Elangelo Naithas and John Liakos.

$1,600 for Fund

Westfield, April 12.—The Advent Christian Church of this city has raised $1,600 towards the $2,000,000 national denominational fund which is being raised by the Advent churches in the country.

Policeman Robbed

Lowell, April 12.—Bandits are busy in Lowell. Three policemen reported that a total of $121.50 had been stolen from them in Merrimack square.

Women Invade B. A. A. After 35 years

The B. A. A. agreed to men for thirty-five years, is preparing for a woman's invasion.

A woman's dining room is to be added to the famous club, to be known as the A. Paul Keith room, and it will probably be ready for occupancy in the Fall.

The invasion is the direct result of a $50,000 memorial fund presented for the B. A. A. by Edward F. Albee, head of the Keith circuit, in honor of the late A. Paul Keith, son of the founder of the vaudeville chain.

Contracts to make the dining room have been awarded and work will begin shortly. When it is completed the room will be the finest of its kind in the country, and a distinct addition to the clubhouse in Exeter street.

MY TIRED FEET ACHED FOR "TIZ"

Let your sore, swollen, aching feet spread out in a bath of "Tiz."

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When your feet feel like lumps of lead—all tired out—just try "Tiz." It's grand—it's glorious. Your feet will dance with joy; also you will find all pain gone from corns, callouses and bunions.

There's nothing like "Tiz." It's the only remedy that draws out all the poisonous exudations which puff up your feet and cause foot tortures.

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FRANCE OFFERS ISLANDS TO U. S.

Berlin Hears West Indies Are Being Discussed as Debt Payment

By KARL H. VON WIEGAND, Boston American Staff Correspondent

Berlin, April 12.—France has offered to give the United States her West Indies islands in payment of the French debt and in order to raise money, according to information received from high American financial sources.

In allied diplomatic circles it is said that the Entente powers have knowledge of the offer.

Negotiations are said to have been going on for some time between France and America with a view at selling French possessions in the United States, a part of the price to apply on the debt of France.

It is further said that France is desirous of placing a large loan.

There is reported to be considerable opposition in British quarters to France selling her islands to America on the ground that it would establish a precedent in surrendering territory to America for allied debts, which America might expect Great Britain to follow.

A New York banking concern is said to be greatly interested in the negotiations.

French possessions in the West Indies include the islands of Guadeloupe, Martinique, St. Bartholomew, Desirade, Marie Galante, St. Martin and the Iles des Saintes.

Chief of these is Guadeloupe, consisting of two islands separated by a narrow channel. The two have an area of 512 square miles. St. Bartholomew, Marie Galante, the Iles des Saintes, Desirade and St. Martin are dependencies of Guadeloupe, adding 85 square miles to the total. The islands export sugar, coffee and cocoa.

Martinique, with an area of 385 square miles, was colonized by France in 1635. It is famous as the birthplace of the Empress Josephine. It has a population of more than 200,000 and exports sugar, cocoa, tobacco and many coffee. It has eighty-seven rum distilleries.

THOMAS B. RAWSON IS DEAD IN PROVIDENCE

Providence, April 12.—Following a illness of one day, Thomas Brownell Rawson, head of the Rawson Rubber Company, stockholders, died at his home. No. 318 Dyer at 6:40 Rawson secretary and treasurer of the concern, starting as an apprentice in the bookbinding industry.

QUAKES FOLLOWED BY 16 LANDSLIDES IN CHINA

Shanghai, April 12.—Minor earthquakes have occurred daily in the province of Kansu since the terrific tremor on December last, investigators who have visited the earthquake district say. Sixteen great landslides have dammed up the Tsingtingkiang River, the danger of a disastrous excavation is immediately before.

RUCKMAN WARNS OF VICE WAVE

Army Fighting It With "Clean Living" Campaign, Says General

"Play the game together in fighting vice" is the advice given by Brigadier-General John W. Ruckman, commanding the First Corps area, in asking for the co-operation of Baptist ministers at their meeting today in Kingsley Hall.

The general described in detail the "Clean Living" campaign started in the camps and posts of the army and called for the co-operation of all ministers' organizations in the fight against vice.

He was applauded by the ministers, who passed a resolution commending his work and pledging their assistance to him.

"The greatest portion of the people, when they understand what we want, will be with us," he said.

"There is a great wave of vice appearing. It has encircled many young people. It has entered into society. The camps and posts of the army, being under military discipline, are more generally free from vice than any other centre.

This is due largely to the efficient work of officers and enlisted men and to the work of the educational and recreational system of the army.

"Army camps and posts have wonderfully improved since the war. Men under military training are likewise under good moral training, and this should be better known. In this effort for clean living we are not to be looked upon as mere prudes. We ought to organize to play the game together. We have got to do it without fear. Commercial vice has got to go. Clean living will make a stronger nation.

"Our greatest asset as a nation is a generation grow up, physically fit to do whatever is required of it.

"This is my motive in coming before you. We want the new generation to be so well equipped physically, that none of the past neglects will be thrown at us again. So when we come to examine for the army, young men, we will find them qualified in every respect to stand the strain of doing their best for their country."

$4,304,066 Duties, New N. Y. Record

All daily records for custom house receipts were broken Saturday and yesterday. The receipts for Saturday were $2,458,-969, while those yesterday were $1,845,097.

More than half of the vast amounts of duties paid by importers were for leaf tobacco which has been in bonded warehouses. The withdrawal of vast quantities of tobacco, it is said, is being made at this time to escape the large increase in tobacco duties expected to be imposed by the new tariff bill.

Linens also figured to a large extent in the heavy receipts.

INSURANCE FOR BAY STATE MEN

Proposal Submitted to Employes Includes Return to 1920 Wage Schedule

All employees of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway will be entitled to group insurance provided by the company, according to a new working agreement submitted by the trustees of the road to the labor unions.

The new provision for group insurance provides that the employes shall be examined physically without expense to them and the amounts of insurance range from $500 for employes in the service one year to $2,000 for employes in the service for ten years or more. Insurance is now enjoyed by members of the supervisory staff.

The agreement submitted by to run for one year beginning May 2, with the same wage scale in effect as that prior to May 1, 1920.

No discrimination will be made against an employe because of union affiliation. The Saturday half-holiday with pay in the shops is abolished.

The company will not dismiss an employe solely upon complaint of the union that he has broken union rules.

"Changes in working conditions and wages provided for in the new agreement," says the road's offer, "are made by the public trustees solely to increase efficiency and to help reduce car fares."

LOCAL BREVITIES

A reunion for graduates of Mechanic Arts High School is being arranged by W. B. Hipp, '99, president of the alumni association, for the evening of May 7. Graduates should get in touch with Hipp at the school.

A course in the effective telling of stories, offered by the State Division of University Extension, has opened in Room 15 of the State House. Membership is open without charge to assistants in the libraries and training in story telling is their duties. A small charge for enrollment is made.

Budget Commissioner Butler Carven, the city's figure wizard, is due for an increase in salary from $5,000 to $6,000. An amendment to an ordinance designed to bring this about is in the hands of the ordinance committee.

A boy concert and dance for the benefit of the Wellesley College semi-centennial fund will be given in the Robbins Memorial Town Hall, Arlington Centre, next Monday evening, by the Harvard University Band, assisted by Mr. Charles Fry, Jr., of Arlington, Mass.

On Friday evening a debate will be held in Cambridge between the Harvard and Princeton teams. The subject will be: "Resolved, That the interests of the Irish people will be best furthered by the establishment of a dominion form of rule for Ireland."

The premiere of the Lieutenant Lawrence J. Flaherty Post, No. 24, American Legion, of East Boston will hold their second annual concert and ball next Monday evening in the Chelsea State Armory.

The annual reunion of St. Agnes' Catholic Church of Arlington will be held this evening in the Robbins Memorial Town Hall, that town.

Mrs. Tupper Chairman

The appointment as chairman of the membership drive for the proposed Durant Incorporated clubhouse for women has been accepted by Mrs. Frank Boyce Tupper of the Boston University College of Secretarial Science.

MOTION PICTURE NEWS

"No, I'm down here," said Raye Dean to Bert Lytell in "A Message From Mars."

By FRIEDA DAVIS.

SINCE Bert Lytell won his greatest fame on the screen in "crook" roles—the "Boston Blackie" series and "Alias Jimmy Valentine,"—he has gone in for more varied types of characterizations.

His first venture into a novelty was when he played Leo Carillo's role of Tito Lombardi in "Lombardi, Ltd." In that he was a tremendous success. Again he has gone in for something new—this time it's the role of a self-centered, selfish and snobbish millionaire who dables in astronomy.

We heard a woman at the Modern Theatre describe the situation perfectly after we saw "A Message From Mars" yesterday. She said: "As a selfish millionaire Bert Lytell is a good crook." There it is in a nutshell Lytell needs another "Jimmy Valentine" story.

"A Message From Mars tells of a young anon who rather fancies himself as a scientist. His entire attention is given to himself. He finds no time for his fiancee, his aunt, nor for helping his old army comrade, whose wife is dying of starvation.

He dreams that a man has come from Mars to teach him "etherdom"—instead of "selfdom." After various adventures in which he learns a true estimate of himself, he suddenly becomes overwhelmingly philanthropic and opens his house to hordes of families who have been burned out of their tenements.

Despite the fact that the story held rather a dreary moral tone throughout, it had interest. The direction of Maxwell Karger has been well throughout and is consistent. The photograpy stands out as one of the best things in the picture, especially in regard to the lighting. Raye Dean is attractive and natural as the neglected fiancee.

GOOD STORY FOR CONSTANCE BINNEY.

"THE MAGIC CUP," the other picture on the bill at the Modern and Beacon Theatres, stars Constance Binney. Of the Realart stars, Miss Binney is the one who seems to come off with the best stories. In this film she plays the role of a little kitchen slavey who, through a family heirloom, finds her father's family—who are members of the old nobility of Ireland.

There are some unique complications brought in which make a surprisingly good story. Miss Binney plays easily and makes the most of the twists of the plot. The only fault to find with the film is that she is given too few chances for comedy work. Since she is exceptionally clever as a comedienne it seems a pity that she is asked to go through so many pathetic scenes.

Vincent Coleman does uncommonly good work opposite Miss Binney. He has spirit and understanding and acts instead of posing.

EDUCATION PLUS ENTERTAINMENT.

WHEN someone advances a few remarks about an "educational film," one naturally shrugs one's shoulders and starts thinking of pleasant things as possible. There's something terrifying about the very words.

Sunday, however, a film was shown that combines education with entertainment. The Porcelain Lamp" showed the growth of transportation from the days when walking was more popular than it is now to the present day of Rolls-Royces and Fords. More than that, it held a thread of story throughout, love interest of a sort, and a bit of humor.

Hardly a suitable film for showing in the regular theatres, yet in schools and institutions it should prove popular. As a factor in education, the films hold a high place, but they need real interest as well as dry facts. "The Porcelain Lamp" is a start in this direction.

CHAPLIN'S REPORTED ROMANCE

REGARDING Charlie Chaplin and his reported intention to marry again, it has been pointed out that Charlie can entertain no hopes of a second wedding until January, 1922, when his divorce from Mildred Harris becomes final.

For the present neither Chaplin nor May Collins, a Goldwyn player, will discuss the rumor of their romance. Mildred Harris hasn't said a word on the subject either.

AND SPEAKING OF THE CHAPLINS

SIDNEY CHAPLIN, Charlie's brother, will come back to the screen soon in a six-reel picture, probably a comedy, "King, Queen, King." This film was made some time ago, but there has been some difficulty about releasing it. It will be distributed in the near future.

CAMERA CLICKS

DORE DAVIDSON known for his work as the father in "Humoresque," plays the role of "Grouch" in the George Fitzmaurice super-special, "Experience." Mr. Davidson is also appearing on the stage in New York in "Rollo's Wild Oat."

BROADWAY is bidding high for the movie favorites. Pauline Frederick and Alma Rubens will appear on the stage next Autumn in A. H. Woods' productions. Lillian Gish is said to be considering appearing in vaudeville in a tabloid adaptation of "Broken Blossoms," and they even tried to sign up "Big Bill" Hart.

FLORENCE MOORE, who made such a hit in Boston when she starred in "Breakfast in Bed," has decided to film that success for Metro. This report came out some months ago, but proved to be untrue. Now, however, Metro declares that it's been decided.

WATSON RAPS ARTHUR D. HILL

Charges City Counsel Tries to Block Fight for Lower Light Rates

The law department was accused of trying to block the City Council's fight for lower gas and electric light rates by City Councillor James A. Watson, who alleged that their disapproval was holding up an order asking the Mayor for $5,000 to carry on the fight.

Specifically, Councillor Watson named Corporation Counsel Arthur D. Hill, saying:

"If Mayor Peters follows the recommendation of the Law Department there will be no investigation of gas and electric light companies in the interest of lower rates for the citizens of Boston. Mr. Hill is opposed to it in the way my order suggests.

"I had a conference with Mayor Peters, Mr. Hill and Mr. Wiswall, partner of Mr. Hill, and I will not say what developed until Mayor Peters has taken a definite stand on this order."

COUNCIL PASSES ORDER.

Councillor Watson followed up his statement by introducing an order asking the mayor his intentions toward the order, and the council passed it unanimously.

Councillor Watson revealed that his fight in behalf of the gas and electric light consumers of Boston has not been without personal sacrifice to him.

He declared he had been greatly harassed by telephone calls, and that the desertion of many of his friends had made him resolve to quit public life at the expiration of his present term and not to seek re-election.

LIGHT ON THE WELSBACH.

Some further light in methods of corporation finance was shed by Councillor Watson's declaration that the Welsbach company purchases gas from the Boston Consolidated Gas company at 85 cents per 1000 feet, for which Mr. Average Man and his family is taxed $1.40.

"Under their contract with the Gas company the Welsbach company is charged $5.60 for each of 10,000 gas lights burning a rated number of hours. On account of the laxity of the employes of the Welsbach company the lights are allowed to burn from two to five hours overtime so that if the actual cost were assessed against the company, it would be $15 instead of $5.60. This means that considering the amount of gas they are burning, the rate to them is about 55 cents per 1000 cubic feet.

The report of Arthur D. Little, expert accountants, who examined the books of the gas company and charged the city $24,000 for their work, was scored as worthless as blank paper by Councillor Watson, who said that after all their investigation they did not unearth the facts about the Welsbach company's contract.

ARREST ALLEGED RUM SWINDLERS

Gang Sold Water-Filled Barrels Containing Small Amount of Whiskey

Buffalo, N. Y., April 12.—Following a nation-wide search for Leo A. Baldwin, alias Bartell, thirty-three years old, New York city, and Charles F. Fairchilds, Hillsborough, Ore., members of an alleged gang of whiskey swindlers whose operations, it is said, have netted them half a million dollars, were arrested here.

They were formally charged with grand larceny in the first degree by Detective Wagner of New York city.

According to the detective, Fairchilds and Baldwin, with three other confederates who now are in custody in New York city, during the past year have extensively worked a fake whiskey deal.

The men would take water-filled barrels and insert tubes containing a small quantity of whiskey. Then just prior to making the sale they would syphon a little out and test it before the victim.

PILGRIM PUBLICITY MEETING TONIGHT

The annual meeting of the Pilgrim Publicity Association will be held at the Hotel Bellevue this evening. Election of officers and directors for the ensuing year will take place. Those nominated for office are as follows:

For president, Henry Kuhns; for vice-president, H. Wesley Curtis; treasurer, George D. Moulton; for secretary, Mark W. Brimingham.

For directors (five are to be elected), Arthur T. Haskell, E. H. Kittredge, Frank J. McLeod, Henry C. Prescott, Samuel M. Rocklin, Louis J. Rodieux, Daniel Starch, Percy Walton, E. F. Worcester.

Dr. Tehyi Hsieh, Chinese scholar, and Dr. Ralph A. Ward will be special guests at the meeting and make addresses.

RIVERWAY TENANTS WIN RENT DISPUTE

Chairman Eugene C. Sultman of the special commission on the necessaries of life announced tonight that the controversy between the tenants of the Riverway Apartments, 390-394 Riverway, Roxbury, and the owner, Frank A. Connors, as a result of which Connors served the tenants with a fourteen-day notice to vacate on April 5, has been amicably settled. Under an agreement effected by the state commission, the fourteen-day notice has been withdrawn by Connors and he will abstain from making any increase in rents for at least three or four months.

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JITNEY PLAN IS GIVEN UP BY 'L'

To Continue to Run Trolley Cars Over Market Street-Brighton Line

The Boston Elevated Street Railway has abandoned its plan to run jitneys on the Market street-Brighton line and will continue to operate its cars, Representative John J. Heffernan of Brighton was today notified by the public trustees.

The trustees informed Heffernan that as a result of an agreement reached with the city of Boston, they will be required only to repair their own tracks and will be saved the expenses of many thousands of dollars which would come from rebuilding the entire thoroughfare. Saved this large expense, they will be able to operate the cars, they said.

Permission to operate jitneys had been granted by the Public Utilities Department after the strenuous opposition of Representative Heffernan, Representative Martin Hays and other residents of Brighton.

WEEKS FAVORS ARMY UNIFORM CHANGES

Washington, April 12.—Secretary of War Weeks announced that he has asked all corps area commanders to consult their officers with regard to uniform change. The Secretary said he personally favored a reduction of the number of various kinds of uniforms an officer is required to have and sees many reasons for permitting officers to wear civilian garb when off duty.

Girl In Torture, Fails To Win Verdict

New York, April 12.—Stretched on a couch in a courtroom at White Plains, Miss Marie Frye, nineteen, of Peekskill, testified for four days in her suit for $50,000 damages.

She is suing Walter B. Gage, president of the Hackley School at Tarrytown, for injuries received November 1, 1920, when she was struck by his auto. Four physicians say she will never be able to walk again. The case was finished last Friday at midnight.

After being out eight hours the jury failed to agree. The sealed verdict was opened yesterday. In the four-day trial the plaintiff frequently became hysterical, and at one time the court had to adjourn to let women spectators dry their tears. Miss Frye was well known as a dancer at Peekskill.

The case will come up for trial again on the first Monday in June.

FORMER MALDEN STOCK STAR GRANTED DIVORCE

Word was received here today that Adelyn Bushnell Boyden of Thomaston, Me., who has been playing in a stock company in Malden, has secured her divorce from William E. Boyden of Somerville, in Knox County Court at Rockland, Me.

FIRE DAMAGES TOP FLOOR OF DWELLING

A blaze of unknown origin in the top floor of a three-story dwelling, occupied by Mary Curley, at No. 47 Whitney street, Roxbury, today caused damage estimated at $500. The building is the property of William Cassidy.

33 MILLION CITY BUDGET PASSED

Amount Set by Mayor Peters Voted by City Council With Few Debates

The one-man budget totalling $33,600,000 prepared on estimates limited by Mayor Peters, and liberally slashed by him, survived a two-hour attack in the City Council and was unanimously passed to be sent down for his signature today without the change of a penny.

Attempts were made to asphyxiate three items but they failed. These were Health Commissioner Woodward's $7,500 salary, in which Councillor Moriarty had the support of Councillor Brickley, the $2,000 salary of Secretary Effie M. Fife of the Institutions Department, in which Donoghue and Brickley supported Moriarty, and the $1,400 salary of a "visitor" employed by the Soldiers' Relief Department to which Donoghue was alone in opposition.

Councillor Moriarty in trying to strike out the salary of Commissioner Woodward did so, he said, because the latter had selected an alien to preside over the Blossom street health unit. Moriarty declared he would continue for the remainder of his term to seek to have the position in question vacated by Mrs. Carrie B. Hilton from Brunswick, Nova Scotia.

The objection to Miss Fife's salary is that she has been a resident of Medford up to a short time previous to her appointment.

The objection to the increase from $1,200 to $1,600 in the visitor's salary is that all visitors are not included in the increase.

City Councillors in Mock Session

A mock session received the seriousness of a city council budget hearing and amused spectators who thronged the gallery. City Councillor Francis J. W. Ford moved to strike out an item of $1400 for a rat catcher, saying he believed it was a feline and an alien.

City Councillor Watson objected, saying the "fellow" caught the aliens (rats) as they came off the ships.

Switching his attack on the feline defender, Ford moved to strike out the $1500 salary of a city councillor who is a full-blooded Mohawk Indian.

Accepting the reference to himself, Walsh challenged the Councillor find any American antedating the Indians.

In a serious vein Councillor McLaughlin declared the whole subject of aliens employed by the city is to be investigated later by a committee of five. He said they are variously estimated from 100 to 200.

GILCHRIST EXECUTIVES DISCUSS CO-OPERATION

A cabaret get-together was held by about seventy-five executives of the Gilchrist Company organization in the lunch room on the fifth floor, Co-operative Association, the topic for discussion being how to increase the activities of the co-operative association. Charles C. Ferris, president of the company, and Felix Vorenberg, vice-president, spoke. The luncheon was prepared by the association lunch room cook, and there was entertainment by store talent as well as professionals.

'L' CORRUPTION PROBE STARTS

Committee Reads Evidence and Plans Procedure; Hearings Open Thursday

The special investigating committee, probing the charges of corruption in the 1918 Legislature in connection with the passage of the Boston Elevated legislation, will start public hearings Thursday morning, Senator Griswold, a member of the committee announced.

Griswold's statement followed a private session of the committee, attended by Attorney George S. Taft. Griswold stated that at the session the committee members engaged in the reading of documentary evidence and forming a plan of procedure.

The committee voted to withhold from the public for the present the names of members of the 1918 Legislature contained in the report received from Bank Commissioner Allen.

The committee has not authorized the issuance of any summonses and none would be issued, Senator Griswold said, until the committee has completed its plan of procedure.

CHILDREN SEND PENNY FUND TO SAVE DOG

The Boston American wishes to acknowledge receipt of a check for $5 from Mrs. Beatrice Colburn Carpenter of Somerville to be sent to Master George Charlier, No. 319 Belleve street, New Bedford, to pay for a license for his dog. This check represents pennies saved by her little sons, David and John.

BLOW AT LABOR SEEN IN BILL

Measure Allowing Voluntary Organizations to Be Sued Attacked in House

Declaring that the measure was the most villainous assault ever attempted upon organized labor, Representative John W. McCormack of Boston, in a debate in the House of Representatives, attacked the bill allowing voluntary organizations to be sued.

Representative McCormack said that the bill would allow employers to tie up labor's funds and prevent them from carrying out a lawful strike as provided for under the constitution.

"The bill aims at the foundations of partnership law," he said. "It is the natural right of labor to organize for mutual protection. The employer is given the right to sue optionally, either the individuals or the association. Conditions, social and economic, are abnormal at present and such legislation should not be passed."

Organized labor has strenuously opposed this bill and has maintained that it is the most vicious attack upon the federation this year.

"This is an attempt to tie up the funds of unions when they are most needed," declared Representative John J. Heffernan of Boston.

Representative Michael F. Shaw of Revere also opposed the bill.

It is expected that the matter will be disposed of in the House this afternoon.

RECOVERY FROM RHEUMATISM CONSIDERED REMARKABLE

Every Joint Ached, Fingers Swollen, Deformed, Gives Credit to Weldona

The report of a remarkable recovery from rheumatism led to securing an interview from Mrs. H. A. Baker, who lives at 17 Appleton St., Boston,

Mrs. H. A. Baker of Boston

in order to get the facts. Mrs. Baker said: "Yes, I suffered from rheumatism, which seemed to attack every joint in my body. My fingers were swollen, stiff and deformed, and I was unable to wash dishes or use my hands to advantage. My elbows were sore and stiff, and my shoulders were so stiff that I was unable to get my hands to my head to comb my hair. My knees were very sore and stiff, so much so that I had to slide down stairs. The pain was terrible, oftentimes I would scream so that people nearby would hear me. I was unable to bend my knees. I suffered so that I lost 10 pounds and was in the hospital for some time without beneficial results. Ordinary treatment seemed to be of no avail in my case. A friend told me about Weldona, and I commenced to take it. In a short time the pain and stiffness left me, my fingers became normal, my shoulders got better, and my knees are entirely well. I certainly appreciate the good work Weldona has done for me and trust that other poor sufferers will try Weldona and find the same good results that I have. I would not be without Weldona for anything."

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NEW ENGLAND TRADE REVIEW

Prosperous Times Are Returning

New England has passed the doldrums in business, and from all over the section come reports of increasing activity in major industries—shoes, textiles, paper and machinery. Though the situation is still far from the boom variety, greater courage seems to prevail than for many weeks.

The thousands of visitors to the national business exposition at Mechanics Building, with its optimistic general sentiment, serves as a good straw of the way business is turning. The slogan, "Better Times Ahead," seems to be gaining converts.

Liquidation in commodities seems about completed, with only a few exceptions. Though steel manufacturing is not a New England industry, the stubbornness of that commodity to conform to the new scale has checked the recovery here. Price of steel at 30-called independent companies have come off, but the United States Steel Corporation is holding out.

SIGNS OF EASIER MONEY.

Perhaps the most encouraging sign is the trend of money rates to lower levels. Call money, for instance, in New York is landing around 5 per cent., where up to recently it was around 8 per cent., and still higher a few months back. This would seem to portend lower rates on commercial loans.

The reserve ratio of the Federal Reserve System has been consistently improving, now being well over 80 per cent. Liquidation in commodities is at last beginning to show in higher reserves. Of course, lower money rates would be a genuine tonic to business.

The unfortunate drawback in the New England business situation is the controversy over wages in the building trades. There are approximately 20,000 builders on strike in this section, some 12,000 out in Boston alone. The bone of contention is an effort to cut wages.

There is a movement afoot and centering in Washington to find a general basis in building operations begin on May 1. It is hoped that Boston and New England will have settled their differences long before that date. Needless to say there is a lot of construction being held up by the strikes here. Incidentally, more building will help bring down rents.

SHOE PLANTS BUSIER.

Shoe factories in New England are running at approximately 75 per cent. normal in women's footwear, and around 60 per cent. in men's shoes. Curiously enough the demand for women's shoes has outstripped that in men's wear.

The United Shoe Machinery Corporation at Beverly is beginning to take on new life, and the Boston plant of the Reece Machinery Company has lately gone on full time. There are many plants making women's footwear that are on full time, and a glance at the help wanted "ads" in newspapers will reveal a demand for skilled shoe workers in some communities.

This activity is reaching back to the leather manufacturers. Though the hide dealers have yet to feel the drift to better times. Hides and leather prices have been bumping at the lowest level since the war. However, the unusually mild weather of late has started the improvement, and it is expected to continue well into the Summer.

WOOL MART IMPROVES.

Wool prices along Summer street extension are beginning to turn up, largely discounting a tariff to be placed on wool imports. Many millions of pounds of wool were rushed over here to get in before the tariff bars are put up. With the woolen cloth factories steadily increasing operations, demands in the large accumulation of wool will be made.

The woolen cloth situation has taken on a new complexion in recent weeks. The big plants of the American Woolen Company at Lawrence are working at around 75 per cent normal. The American Woolen Company opening on heavyweight goods proved an even bigger success than had been anticipated and it has become necessary to make allotments on all classes of goods. Since this company is the biggest of its kind in the country, increased activity in its mills has stimulated business generally.

COTTON TEXTILES SPOTTY

The cotton textile situation has not been so good. It might be called spotty, some departments being relatively good while others are showing hardly any improvement at all. Business is flourishing particularly in gingham, sheetings, percales and certain lines of fancy goods. The heavyweight construction lag.

There has been a quick spurt in demand for material used for automobile tops and there has been some improvement in demand for tire yarn. This is a reflection of the increased operations at automobile plants.

On the whole cotton mills of New England are running at close to 60 per cent. capacity, with the outlook bright for greater activity.

BOOM BOSTON PORT.

Finally there are signs of united action in making Boston a greater port. The Boston Chamber of Commerce has established a department, with this end in view; the State has a department in the Massachusetts Commission on Foreign and Domestic Commerce, and the unsurpassed advantages of shipping via Boston will be spread.

The March tonnage handled at this port reached 410,068, the largest for any month in several years. During March the diverted vessels entering Boston helped swell the total entries for the month to 110, the largest monthly figure since last August. Forty-two of the incoming liners were under American registry.

$14,000,000 CITY LOAN BILL BY SECOND READING

The city council passed unanimously on second reading an order making a temporary loan of $14,000,000 in anticipation of taxes.

A loan order of $50,000 to install modern plumbing at the Charles street jail was referred to finance.

The council accepted a legislative act to establish a $300 increase in salary of James Wolff, messenger in District-Attorney Pelletier's office. They also expressed their warm appreciation of the services of retiring City Treasurer Thomas W. Murray.

BRAZIL FLOODED BY TEUTON IMMIGRANTS

Washington, April 12.—Austrian and German immigrants are pouring into Brazil, according to a report of Commercial Attache Behurs at Rio Janerio, made public today by the Department of Commerce. So heavy has been the immigrant traffic through that port, he states, that an Austro-German immigration society has been formed to properly distribute the new comers throughout Brazil.

HAVERHILL UNIONS TO FORM LABOR CHAMBER

Haverhill, April 11. — An organization of the Haverhill Chamber of Labor is under way here. It is the purpose of organized labor to create a central body to represent the union workers of the city which will be free from any affiliation outside the city and will act solely on matters of local labor. The individual labor organizations under the proposed plan will be represented by a given number of delegates to the central body.

BILL WOULD REFUND PANAMA CANAL TOLLS

Washington, April 12.—Tolls paid by American commercial vessels for passage through the Panama Canal would be refunded to the shipowners every six months, under the terms of a bill prepared for introduction in the House today by Representative Edmunds of Pennsylvania. Pleasure vessels are not included in the provisions of the bill.

100 IN HATFIELD TO IGNORE DAYLIGHT LAW

Hatfield, April 12.—Asserting they are acting in the same spirit which actuated the Boston Tea Party, 100 local citizens have pledged themselves to ignore the State daylight saving law. Three other towns in the Connecticut Valley had already taken such action.

REVENUE CHIEF QUITS TO PRACTICE LAW

Washington, April 12.—W. M. Williams retired last night from the position of internal revenue commissioner, Secretary of the Treasury Mellon announced today. Mr. Williams' resignation has been in the hands of President Harding since he assumed office on March 4.

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Stocks Strong in New York; Call Loans Renew at 7%

TOBACCOS ARE A FEATURE

Led the List for Gains in Second; Steel Issues Lower; Oils Steady

By W. H. ROSS, Financial Editor.

Stocks were strong in New York at noon, gains being in a pronounced majority. Tobaccos were the second hour feature, being active as well as strong. Steels were a weak group a oil steady on a higher level. Coppers retained most of their early gains. There was little change as to rails. Motors were quiet and dull. Shorts held their strength. At the end of the morning prices were not much below the best level of the morning.

Trading was more active than on Monday, first-hour transactions also approximating 140,000 shares. Call loans were renewed at 7 per cent. Foreign exchange ruled strong and demand sterling opening at $3.91¼.

COPPERS IN EVIDENCE.

Coppers were in evidence at the opening of the exchange, being the most active issues and the strongest. Utah, Anaconda and American Smelting all advanced a point or more, while a few others made fractional gains at the opening or later. Most of the other issues were higher at the beginning, although a number receded on initial sales. But the early movement was upward. Steels had a mixed start, improved and weakened. Oils held gains with more tenacity. Rails were quiet and had an indefinite tendency. Sugars were listless and irregular. Tobaccos were strong and led by Keystone, which was one of the most prominent issues on the list. Studebaker was the only active motor and sold a little higher. At the end of the first hour the market was rather strong, but fractional reactions had averaged small. Some Reductions had averaged small. Some Reduction was an exception, advancing almost two points before the morning was half over.

NEWS REASSURING.

Foreign news was reassuring and opinion prevailed that the threatened conflict between the British government and strikers would be avoided. But pending a decision to result from London conferences traders were disposed to go slow, and this was the main reason for the irregular character of the morning market. The higher call rate is not expected to embargo but the demand which developed yesterday was a restraint upon buying of stocks. It is reported that it is a little less difficult for financial interests to obtain money accommodations, and last week more call funds were available than had been called for. The decline of grain prices show that deflation is still in progress and there are various indications that while liquidation of commodities has not been completed it is nearing an end. Great interest is felt in the attitude of the U. S. Steel Corporation as to wages prior to Apr. 1. Indication of its policy is eagerly awaited by all lines of trade. The increase it adopts, and when announcement is expected before long, will have great influence upon business in general.

Wall Street Briefs

President E. L. Doheny of the Mexican Petroleum Co. has returned to Mexico from New York.

Out of the 114 boxes of bar gold brought from Southampton to New York by the steamship America, 100 boxes were sent to the National City, ten to Equitable Trust Co. and two to both Lord & Taylor.

The American Petroleum Institute estimates the daily average crude oil and natural gasoline production of United States for week ended April 9 was 1,265,450 barrels, as compared with 1,250,000 barrels for previous week.

Atlantic Refining stockholders have unanimously approved the $15,000,000 6 per cent. bond issue sold by the company last February.

The meeting of Goodyear Tire & Rubber stockholders to increase the $25,000,000 refinancing plan was adjourned until 1.30 today.

Cotton Market Opening

New York, April 12.—Advices from Wall street and Liverpool interests started the cotton market at a steady opening of the cotton market. They were to the effect that the Liverpool market is buying, hoping to obtain cheaper prices, and also to spoil the bear movement. Opening prices were: May, 21.16; July, 12.46; September, 12.97; October, 13.10; November, 13.41; January, 14.01; March, 14.78.

Chicago Grain Market

Chicago, April 12.—Wheat opened %c to 1c net lower and was for the most part unchanged compared to the close of Provisions opened 10c to 15c lower. Corn—May, 71½@71¾c; July, 73½@73¾c; Sept., 74½@74¾c. Oats—May, 47½@47¾c; July, 38¾@39c; Sept., 35¼@35½c. Pork—May, $20.75; July, 20.75 to 20.85; nominal, Sept. 19.25. Ribs—May, 8.70; July, 10.17 to 10.18.

Gold Imports Total Big

Washington, April 12.—Gold imports by the United States for the month of March and for this year totaled $162,886,161, while gold exports amounted to $1,000,000, the Federal Reserve Board announced today. Europe's $1,000,000 gold shipment to England and France, amounted to $125,628,477.

Payments to Railroads

U. S. Treasury payments to railroads in connection with loans to them under the Transportation Act, Interstate Commerce Commission announced today, totaled $2,000,000 to the Minneapolis & St. Louis Railway Co. and $1,000,000 to the Texas & New Orleans Railroad Co. Each received $200,000 on a loan certificate.

The total paid to date by the Treasury has now $110,114,000 to railroads under the Winslow act.

London Market

London, April 12.—The stock market was steady. Consols opened 38¾, up ⅜; 3½% war loans 87½, up ⅛; 5% war loans 99¾, up ⅛; Victory 4½s 97¾, up ⅛; Bank of England 8½, up ½; Rio Tinto 36, up ½.

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F. K. CUMMINS, Treasurer.
Boston, April 12, 1921.

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A quarterly dividend of 1¾ ($1.50 per share on the PREFERRED Stock of the Company will be paid April 15, 1921.

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Both dividends are payable to stockholders of record as of March 31, 1921.

E. P. BARTH, Treasurer.
New York, March 24, 1921.

COPPERS GAIN IN BOSTON

Local Market Strong at Opening and Later; Curb Price Movement Mixed

Strength prevailed on the Boston Exchange at the opening, and the local market grew stronger during the morning. It was fairly active when measured by average trading. But business was confined to about the usual number of stocks. Early fluctuations were limited to a couple of points. Coppers were active and attained higher level. Gains in this group included Calumet & Hecla 2, Ahmeek 1½, Allouez 1, Calumet & Arizona 1, Copper Range 1, Isle Royale 1, Mohawk 1, U. S. Smelting 1, and St. Mary's Land 1. The oil group manifested but little interest in the trading for several days. Gains from nothing shares, Eastern Steamship advanced one point and Amoskeag two. Maine Central was the only rail dealt in during the first hour, and it declined two points.

Stocks to recede from one to two points were American Sugar preferred, Liberty Manufacturing and Public Utils. Smaller losses were sustained by Island Creek, United Drug first preferred, Utah and New England Telephone and Swift & Co.

CURB WAS IRREGULAR.

The Curb market had an irregular opening, but most issues were lower at the start. There was improvement during the morning, however, and most of the early features and other active issues were Boston & Montana and Eureka, Reductions to one point were numerous. Included Boston Sand, Jerome Verde, Mutual, Consolidated Copper and Tonopah tension. Among those to decline at once were Arizona Silver, Boston & Montana, Emerald, Fairbanks, Seven Metals and Verde Mines.

At the end of an hour Mutual was up 15 cents at 41 cents, Eureka 1 cent at 96 cents, Boston Sily 2 cents at 45 cents and United Verde Extension at 24½. Among losses were Boston and Montana 1 cent at 65 cents, Daddy 1 cent at 11 cents and Mutual strip 1-8 at 1 5-8.

BOSTON FINANCIAL NOTES

General retrenchment is expenditures is planned as part of the policy of the Boston & Maine to cut its February, 1921, operating deficit of $1,477,256. For two months it was reported a net deficit of $3,977,706.

It is reported that out of the million pounds of copper sold to Calumet & Hecla Consolidated Copper Co. by the Ajo Copper Co. recently for later delivery, 500,000 pounds were delivered and that fulfillment of German contracts is complete.

Corporations to file articles of organization in Massachusetts include:

Jelly-Dessert Shoe Co., Lynn, capital $100,000, Harry Richter of Lynn, Samuel Richter, Pearson Bros., Inc., Boston, general brokerage and commission business, capital $10,000, Pearson Bros., Boston.

The Eagle Hose Bell Mining Co. reports for 1920 that the mining operations yielded a profit of $234,872. With interest of $19,220 the total profit was $254,092. Dividends paid were $162,562 over the previous year.

Capitalization increases reported by Massachusetts corporations include: Reading Standard Brass Co., Reading, from $100,000 to $200,000; Boston Sand & Gravel Co., Boston, from $50,000 to $60,000. The Dalton Tool Co., Dalton, has increased its capital stock from $100,000 to $150,000 and has declared a 100 per cent. stock dividend. The Dalton Co. has no par value common, our $100, to be known as Class A non-voting common stock.

Steel Plant Operations

Dullness of the steel industry is now reflected to operations of the U. S. Steel Corporation. They are stated unofficially that it was operating plants on an average of 65 per cent. of capacity at the beginning of March and was down to 46 per cent. at the end of that month. Current operations are understood to be around 40 per cent. Judge Gary is back in New York, but giving no hint as to what course the Steel Corporation will follow in regard to reduction of wages or product prices.

January Rail Earnings

The Interstate Commerce Commission reports as to January earnings of 186 Class 1 railroads and fifteen switching and terminal companies that operating revenue decreased $30,491,979 this year and that there was $6,338,151 shrinkage in balance after taxes. There was a deficit of $953,339 for the month, compared with net of $59,629,698 for the corresponding 1920 month.

City of Boston Finances

For February and March this year city of Boston and county of Suffolk receipts totaled $4,944,619. Expenditures amounted to $7,895,114. At the end of March there was $7,241, 372 due and the total funded debt is $123,913,351, as compared with $124,104,351 a month before.

Big Sale of Copper

The National Conduit & Cable Company has bought 2,000,000 pounds of copper but price and delivery have not stated. Electrolytic is quoted at 12¾c a pound for April and May delivery. Domestic demand is light and the British coal strike is discouraging European buying.

Rand Gold Output

During March this year gold production in the Witwatersrand district of South Africa totaled 671,000 fine ounces, against 658,000 in February, 651,000 in January and 637,000 in December.

The Come-Back in Oil Securities

Activities in oil stocks are predicated on logical grounds. After careful study our experts have prepared a special review outlining the immediate future market action of numerous companies which may be responsive.

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New York Stocks

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange from the opening until 11:45 a. m. had the following range:

Stocks	Open	High	Low	Latest
Adv Rumely	31½	31½	30¾	30¾
Allied Chemical	44	44½	44	44½
Alla Chalmers pf	86¾	86¾	86¼	86¼
Am Ag Chemical	48⅝	48⅝	48¼	48¼
Am Beet Sugar	31¾	31¾	31¾	31¾
Am Can	28⅞	28⅞	28¾	28¾
Am Car & Fdy	122⅜	122⅜	122⅛	122⅛
Am Drug Syn	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾
Am Express	123	123	123	123
Am Hide & L pf	44	44	44	44
Am Int Corp	10¾	10¾	10¾	10¾
Am Linseed Oil	46	46½	45	46½
Am Locomotive	83½	84¾	83½	84¾
Am Safety Razor	35¾	35¾	35¾	35¾
Am Sho's Com	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾
Am Smelt & Ref	47¾	47¾	47¼	47¼
Am Steel & Fdy	29	29	29	29
Am Sugar Ref	90	90¾	90	90
Am Sumatra	72¾	73	72½	73
Am Tel & Tel	106	106	106	106
Am Tobacco	115¾	116	115¼	115¾
Am Woolen	72¾	73¾	72	73¾
Am Zinc	8¾	9¼	8¾	9¼
Anaconda Copp	39¾	40	39¾	40
At Bir & At	3¾	3¾	3¾	3¾
Atlantic Fruit Co	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾
Atlantic Gulf W I	87	87	86¾	87
Baldwin Loco	87	87¾	87	87¾
Balt & Ohio	33¼	33¾	33¼	33¾
Barnsdall B	23¾	24	23¾	23¾
Beth Motors	23¾	24	23¾	24
Beth Steel B	68	68	67¾	67¾
Brooklyn R T	12¾	12¾	12¾	12¾
Burns C & Zinc	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
Butte Superior	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾
Calahan Zinc	5	5	5	5
Calif Packing	66¾	66¾	66¼	66¾
Calif Pet	16¾	16¾	16¼	16¼
Cent Leather	34½	36¾	34¾	35¾
Cerro Pasco	37	37	36¾	36¾
Chand Motors	79½	79¾	79¼	79¼
Chic & Ohio	58¾	58¾	58¼	58¼
Chi M & St Paul	8	8	8	8
Chi M & St Paul pf	37	37	37	37
Chi Copper	10¾	11¼	10¾	11¼
Chino	17¾	18¼	17¾	18¼
Cocoa Cola	23½	23¾	23½	23¾
Col Gasoline	4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾
Col Fuel & I	28½	28¾	28¼	28¾
Con Candy	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾
Con Gas	81¾	82	81¾	82
Cons Prod	72¾	73¼	72¾	73¼
Corduroy	28	28	28	28
Crucible Steel	79¾	80¼	79¾	80¼
Cuban Am Sug	23½	23½	23½	23½
Cuba Cane Sug	20¾	20¾	20¾	20¾
Cuba Cane S pf	63¾	63¾	62¾	62¾
Del & Hudson	91½	91½	90¾	90¾
Del & Lack	90½	90½	89¾	89¾
Denver & R G	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾
Denver & R G pf	19¼	19¼	19¼	19¼
Dome Mines	18	18	17¾	17¾
Elkhorn	19½	19½	19½	19½
Endicott John	51¾	51¾	51¾	51¾
Fairbanks Morse	73	73	73	73
Fisk Rubber	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾
Gaston W & W	5¾	5¾	5¾	5¾
Gen Asphalt	61¼	61¼	61¼	61¼
Gen Electric	135¾	136¾	135½	136½
Gen Motors	13¼	13¼	13¼	13¼
Goodrich Rubber	88¾	88¾	88¾	88¾
Greene Cananea	22¾	22¾	22¾	22¾
Gt Northern pr	68¾	68¾	68¾	68¾
Gt Northern Ore	29½	29½	29½	29½
Gulf Oil	39	39	38¾	38¾
Hupp Motors	14¾	14¾	14¾	14¾
Inspiration	33¾	33¾	33¾	33¾
Interborough	7	7	7	7
Interborn Cons pr	13½	13½	13½	13½
Int Nickel	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾
Int Mer Marine pf	51	51	51	51
Int Paper	68½	68½	68¼	68¼
Invincible Oil	30	30	30	30
Island Oil	4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾
Kan City Southern	24½	24½	24½	24½
Kelly-Springfield	40¾	40¾	40¼	40¼
Kennecott Copp	19	19½	19	19½
Keystone Tire	14¾	14¾	14¾	14¾
Lack Steel	51	51	49¾	49¾
Lee Rubber	28¼	28¾	28¼	28¼
Lehigh Valley	39¾	39¾	39¾	39¾
Lee's Theatre	18½	18½	18½	18½
Lee's Theatre pf	100¼	100¼	100¼	100¼
Mex Petroleum	140½	140¾	139¾	140¾
Miami	18¾	19	18¾	19
Middle States Oil	18¾	18¾	18¾	18¾
Midvale Steel	25¾	26	25½	25½
Mo Pacific	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾
Mo Pacific pf	16¾	16¾	16¾	16¾
N Y Central	68	68	68	68
N Y N H & H	23¾	24¼	23¾	24¼
Oklahoma P & R	8¾	8¾	8¼	8¾
Ontario Silver	13	13	13	13
Pacific Oil	34¾	34¾	34¾	34¾
Pan Amer Petrol	68¾	68¾	68¼	68¼
Penn Sea Steel	83¾	83¾	82¾	82¾
Pennsylvania	42¾	42¾	42¾	42¾
Peoples' Gas	44¾	44¾	43¾	44¼
Pierce Oil pf	10¼	10¼	10¼	10¼
Pierce Oil pf	72¾	72¾	72¼	72¼
Pitts & W Va	25¾	25¾	25¾	25¾
Prod Corp	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾
Pullman	104½	104½	104½	104½
Punta Alegre	43¾	43¾	43¾	43¾
Ray Consolidated	12¾	13	12¾	12¾
Reading	67¾	68	67½	67½
Rep Iron & Steel	60¾	60¾	60¼	60¼
Royal Dutch	60¾	60¾	60¼	60¼
Sears-Roebuck	76¾	76¾	76¼	76¼
Shattuck Copper	18¾	18¾	18¾	18¾
Sinclair Oil	23½	23½	23½	23½
So Pacific	83¾	83¾	83¼	83¼
So Railway	20¼	20¼	20	20
Stewart-Warner	27¾	27¾	27¾	27¾
Stromberg Carb	37¾	37¾	37¾	37¾
Studebaker	77¾	77¾	77¼	77¼
Sub Boat Corp	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾
Tenn Copper	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾
Texas Pacific	19½	19½	19½	19½
Tex Pac C&O Co	47¾	47¾	47¾	47¾
Texas Co	41½	41¾	40¾	41¼
Third Ave N Y	18¾	18¾	18¾	18¾
Tob Products	29¼	29¼	29¼	29¼
Trans Con Oil	10	10	10	10
Union Oil	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾
United Fruit	104	104¼	104	104¼
U S Food Prod	21¾	21¾	21¼	21¼
U S Industrial	31¾	31¾	31¾	31¾
Union Pacific	115¾	115¾	115¼	115¼
U S Rexal Stores	40¾	40¾	40¾	40¾
U S Rubber	73¾	73¾	73	73¾
U S Smelting	29½	30	29½	30
U S Steel	81¾	82	81¾	81¾
U S Steel pr	110	110	110	110
Utah Copper	60¾	61¾	60¾	61¼
Vandam Steel	29¼	29¼	29¼	29¼
Va-Car Chem	30¼	30¾	30¼	30¾
Wabash	7	7	7	7
Westinghouse	47¾	48	47¾	48
Wes Union	91¾	94	91¾	93¼
White Oil	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾
Willys-Overland	8	8	7¾	8

GOVERNMENT BONDS

Liberty 3½s	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.02
1st 4s 1928-47	87.40	87.40	87.40	87.40
2nd 4s 1927-42	87.48	87.48	87.48	87.48
1st 4¼s 1932-47	87.56	87.56	87.56	87.56
2nd 4¼s 1927-42	87.50	87.56	87.50	87.56
3rd 4¼s 1928	87.56	87.56	87.56	87.56
4th 4¼s	87.60	87.62	87.56	87.60
Victory 3¾s	97.68	97.68	97.58	97.58
Victory 4¾s	97.56	97.56	97.54	97.56

Nipissing Reduces Dividend

New York, April 12.—Directors of the Nipissing Mines Co. have declared a quarterly dividend of 3 per cent., payable April 30 to stock of record April 20. This is a reduction of 2 per cent. in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of 5 per cent.

Gold and Silver Prices

Bar gold was unchanged at 19½ bid an ounce in London today, while silver advanced 2d to 36¾d an ounce.

Boston Stocks

Prices on the Boston Stock Exchange from the opening until 11:30 a. m. had the following range:

Stocks	Open	High	Low	Latest
Alaska	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
Ahmeek	19	19	18¾	19
Am Ag Chem pf	73½	73½	73½	73½
Am Tight pf	16½	16½	16½	16½
Am Tel & Tel	106	106	105½	106
Amoskeag	86½	86½	86½	86½
Arcadian pf	78	78	78	78
Anaconda	38¾	38¾	38¼	38¼
Arcadian Cons	2½	2½	2½	2½
Associated Oil	24½	24½	24½	24½
Boston Elevated	43	43	43	43
Cal & Arizona	47	47	47	47
Calif Packing	221	223	220	223
Calumet & Hecla	135½	138	135½	135½
Calumet & Ariz	106	106	106	106
Copper Range	34	34½	34	34½
Davis-Daly	6	6½	5¾	6½
East Butte	8	8½	8	8½
East Mfg Co	18	18	18	18
East Boston pf	15½	15½	15½	15½
Edison Electric	150½	150½	150½	150½
General Electric	135¾	136¾	135¾	135¾
Gardner Motor Co	23¼	23	23	23
Hedenia	1¾	1¾	1¾	1¾
Int Cement Corp	25	25	25	25
Island Creek	55	55	54¾	54¾
Isle Royale	18	19	18	18½
Kelly-Springfield	11	11	11	11
Libby-McNeil	10¼	10¼	10¼	10¼
Lowe's Theatres	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾
Maine Central	38	39	38	38½
Mass Cons	90	90	85	85
Mass Gas pf	92¾	92¾	92¾	92¾
Maytlower-O C	3¾	3¾	3¾	3¾
Mexican Sil	119	119	119	119
Nat Invest Co	23¾	23¾	23	23
Nipissing Copper	27½	27½	25¾	26¼
Nor Coal & Coke	49	49	49	49
National Leather	7¾	7¾	7¼	7¾
New Cornelia	14	14	14	14
N E Telephone	101	101½	101	101½
Nipissing	7	7	7	7
North Butte	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾
Old Colony	40¾	40¾	40¾	40¾
Osceola	25	25	25	25
Pacific Mills	100	100	100	100
Penn Cres Coal	13½	13½	13½	13½
Quincy	37½	38	37½	38
Reece Button	16½	16½	16½	16½
Shat & Arizona	54	54	54	54
Sonora Mag Corp	6½	6½	6½	6½
Swift International	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾
Swift Int'l pf	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾
Tamarack Cop Corp	7	7	7	7
Union Oil	19½	19½	19½	19½
United Drug	94¾	94¾	94	94¾
United Drug 1st pf	88¼	88¼	87¾	87¾
United Fruit	104	104¾	104	104¾
U Shoe Machine	56¾	56¾	55¾	55¾
U Shoe Machine pf	25¾	25	25	25
U S Smelting	30	30	30	30
U S Smelting pf	41¾	41	41¾	41¾
U S Steel	81	81	81	81
Utah Cons	34¾	34¾	34¾	34¾
Ventura Oil	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾
Waldorf System	18	18	18	18
Walworth Mfg Co	14¾	14¾	14¾	14¾
Wilson Bros 1st pf	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾
W E R R	40¼	40¼	40¼	40¼

GOVERNMENT BONDS

1st 4½s 1927-42	87 74	87 82	87 74	87 82
2nd 4½s 1927-42	87 62	87 62	87 62	87 62
3rd 4½s 1928	87 66	87 66	87 66	87 66
4th 4¼s 1938	87 74	87 74	87 44	87 56
Victory Note 4¾s	97 84	97 86	97 84	97 86
Lib Reg 1st 4¼s	86 26	86 34	86 26	86 34

BONDS

Miss River Pow 5s	78¾	78¾	78¼	78¼
Pond Creek 7s	83	83	83	83
Pond Creek 6s	94¾	94¾	94¾	94¾
W Tel & Tel 5s	82	82	82	82

Glendale Coal Stock

The Glendale Coal Company, incorporated in regard to Maine coal properties, announces that they will participate in dividends from April 1 to July 1, payable July 15, 1921, and quarterly thereafter for one year from date—"8 per cent. per annum, payable quarterly, with prospects of extra dividends on shares of common." The company also says in a circular: "For each $100 cash now invested we will receive shares of $120 par value—yielding 6 4-10 per cent. per year." The company is a Massachusetts corporation and it is said that for the year ended with April 1 last its net business approximated $600,000. The Boston office is at No. 60 Devonshire street and its Everett office at No. 715 Broadway in that city. Its yard is at No. 82 William street, Everett. Fred J. MacDuff is president and Paul Sears treasurer of this company.

Soft Coal Output Decreases

During the week ended April 2 soft coal production in this country totaled 5,797,000 net tons, a decrease of 670,000, as compared with the output of the preceding week.

Rye Higher Than Wheat

For the first time in trade records May rye sold higher than May wheat in the Minneapolis market yesterday, the former quoted at $1.27 and the rye figure being $1.28.

Dividend Declarations

Package Machinery Co. declared quarterly dividend of 1¼ on preferred stock, payable May 2 to stock of record April 20 and a dividend of 1¼ on common, payable May 2 to stock of record May 21.

Fisher Motor Co. declared quarterly dividends of $1.50 a share on first preferred and $1.75 on second preferred, payable April 15 to holders of record April 9.

Fisher Body Corporation declared quarterly dividends of $2.50 on common and $1.75 on preferred, both payable May 2 to stock of record April 21.

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Boston Curb

Opening prices on the Boston Curb today were:

	Yesterday's Closing	Today's Opening
Alpha	6c	6c
Arizona Silver	1c	1c
Bingad	1¼	1¼
Boston & Montana	65c	65c
Crown	1¼	1¼
Crown Reserve	1¼	1¼
Daddy	11c	11c
Eureka	95c	1c
Eureka Divide	1c	1c
Imperial	1¼	1¼
Jerome Verde	1¼	1¼
Mutual	40c	41c
Mutual (strip)	1 5-8	1 5-8
Palisade	13c	13c
Ruby	2c	2c
Seven Metals	1¼	1¼
Tonopah Extension	1¼	1¼
Verde Mines	1¼	1¼

New York Curb

Opening bid and asked prices on the New York Curb today were:

	Asked
Aetna Exp	3¼
Allied Pet & Oil	1¼
Ark Nat Gas	1¼
Boston & Wyoming Oil	1¼
Bronze	1¼
Car Light	1¼
Consolidated Copper	1¼
Cosden Oil	1¼
Elsenwood	1¼
Emerald Oil	1¼
Federal Oil	1¼
Glenrock Oil	1¼
Inter Petroleum	1¼
International Pet	1¼
Island	1¼
Merritt Oil	1¼
Mexican Panuco	1¼
Mexican Petroleum	1¼
Midwest Refining	1¼
Nat Transit	1¼
North Am Pulp	1¼
Ohio Fuel	1¼
Ohio Oil	1¼
Salt Creek	1¼
Simms Oil	1¼
S O New York	1¼
S O New York pf	1¼
S O Indiana	1¼
S O Ohio	1¼
Texas Pacific	1¼
Texas Pan Am	1¼
Tidal Osage	1¼
Tonopah Belmont	1¼
Tonopah Extension	1¼
Tonopah Mining	1¼
Transcontinental Oil	1¼
Vacuum	1¼
Victoria Oil	1¼

RAIL BOND ISSUE OF $230,000,000 ASKED

Washington, April 12.—The Interstate Commerce Commission was urged to authorize a $230,000,000 bond issue to take up securities soon to fall due, by officers and counsel of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific Railways.

While no testimony was offered in opposition, it was pointed out during the hearing that with the subtraction of bankers' commissions and the discount at which the bonds would be offered to the public only about $210,000,000 would be secured, while the outstanding issues total approximately $115,000,000.

Morgan & Co. and the First National Bank were among the institutions represented in the bankers' syndicate, which also was heard.

STEAMSHIPS WARNED OF ICEBERG DANGER

New York, April 12.—The Spring movement of ice floes and bergs in the transatlantic steamship lane has begun early this year, according to reports brought to-day by pilots incoming vessels. A special warning has been issued against icebergs and floes in the vicinity of the west-bound route by the U. S. Hydrographic office here.

Boston Bank Earnings

From February 28, last year, to February 21, 1921, a period of fifty-one weeks, national banks of Boston earned before Federal taxes and dividends a total net of $9,328,339, which contrasts with the previous record aggregate of $8,181,442 for the full twelve months ending June 30, 1920, and $8,054,767 for the full 1919 calendar year. Applied to the present $56,250,000 capital stock of the fifteen national banks in operation throughout the year, the profits were equivalent to 16.34 per cent. contrasted with 30.07 per cent. shown on $30,534,000 average stock capitalization in the 1919-20 period and 27.56 per cent. on $29,700,000 capital stock in 1919. In 1918 the banks earned 28.40 per cent.

Corporation Reports

For 1920 the Cole Body & Blower Co. reports net earnings of $228,000, a gain of 20 per cent. over 1919. Earnings at the close of last year was $1,078,000 as compared with $1,304,000 in 1919.

Sales during March by the Pigely Wiggly Stores, Inc., totaled $3,000,000, against $4,000,000 January this year.

The Cole Motor Co. March sales increased 800 per cent. over February, first quarter of this year the sum was $225,000.

The great House of Kuppenheimer Corporation for 1920 was $3,000,951, its net net profit $1,125,741, and surplus was $17,629.

From February 29 to March 30, the wage disbursements by the Youngstown O. district steel mills were $3,000,000, against $1,500,000 in January and $7,951,955 during the corresponding 1920 month.

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CASH POURS IN FOR IRELAND

State Committee for Relief in Ireland Gives List of Contributors

Relief dollars for the suffering in Ireland are rolling into headquarters of the Massachusetts Committee for Relief in Ireland, No. 146 Devonshire street, in gratifying volume.

Joseph H. O'Neil, treasurer for the drive, today extended thanks on behalf of Irish sufferers. Among the subscribers announced today were the following:

Padraic Pearse Council, A. A. R. I. B., South Boston, $125.

Employees of the Boston Consolidated Gas Company,

HARDING FACES TEST OF LEADERSHIP ON PANAMA QUESTION

PRESIDENT MENACED BY OLD GUARD SQUABBLES

By NORMAN HAPGOOD.
Universal Service Staff Correspondent.

Washington, April 12—Five hundred and fifty-one men came together today on Capitol Hill to wrestle with a series of questions that must test the brains of Washington, Hamilton, Jefferson and Blaine if it be granted bright statesmanship of that period may be the measure of the Congress now inaugurated by President Harding.

Norman Happood.

American hope it is granted that the events of the promises of a new world

From all over the country some 631 men—the House men from Texas to Maine, as well as the Senators from the whole country—came to Washington to-day. Each of them has different ideas of what is best for the nation, and each comes here intending to get his ideas into effect.

Not that it won't help heavens knows how much help it will be if they do not squander their days and energy in bickering about some nonsense and harmony will have nothing to say. And not that if you will cut paste it up on your wall in terms of the economic Paul Jones, Thomas Jefferson, Hoover there are going to be some of it on the floor of the House and in the Senate, but that on the other hand the senate would have to recognize, but all the same they will have a new leader, a new commander-in-chief. While Woodrow Wilson was President the official Republican leader in the Senate was Henry Cabot Lodge. And a tall leather-lunged man in a small gathering handled by House Democrats. In that sense the same leaders are taking the hearings are to Congress as the irrelevant Babel and shouting them the way around the woods. Miss Pomeroy Stalwart meant the first time a new leader of the Republican majority has arrived. His name is Warren Gamaliel Harding.

That he may come his leadership is true. He will lose it if the criticisms of his will prove justified to the duties of leadership. But he has it today. Senator Moses may make a flippant remark in private conversation, that the post-masterships are not yet divided. He may mean by that remark that the President will not get what he wants and he has satisfied the demands of Congressmen that the cutting of the pie will be satisfactory.

It is true that the division of patronage has had the first place. But far more interest between the leaders and it now leader but there are now up against the date when this have to act and re-patronage squabbles are going to sound.

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FOUR BIG QUESTIONS.

1. How can we get 11 men working around under the house and [illegible] important as [illegible] of the [illegible] there are a lot of questions that would like to ask the President, but the one that the senate leaders are waiting to hear about is the tariff. How are [illegible] power and [illegible] special [illegible] the [illegible] to answer for?

2. How [illegible] the [illegible] matter to you on the tariff? Are you [illegible] turning it [illegible] on raw [illegible] of the fat on [illegible]?

3. What sort of a tax [illegible] ing to [illegible] after the tariff [illegible] at it?

4. What about the [illegible]? Do you [illegible]

5. How can we [illegible] narrow down to [illegible] must be [illegible] to [illegible] administration [illegible] so far there is [illegible] given as inspired against [illegible] instead of [illegible] Costa Rica [illegible] pressed [illegible] for [illegible]

Asks Boston American Aid Search for Son

Frantic with anxiety over the [illegible] of her five-year-old son, [illegible] April 1 [illegible] a search for [illegible] Boston American [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Washington [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

BATTER UP! BRAVES HOME FOR OPENING WITH THE DODGERS

PLAYERS IN STRENUOUS WORKOUT

Everybody Is Confident That 1921 Campaign Will Be Successful One

The Braves arrived at the South Station at [illegible] and, [illegible] after their very cold journey from [illegible] last night on the last leg of their journey.

After greetings between Manager Gowdy and Manager Mitchell, the team repaired to the Alfred [illegible] and [illegible] and [illegible] a few hours out of their [illegible] to prepare for Wilbert Robinson [illegible] in the dugout tomorrow afternoon.

[illegible] have the [illegible] Mitchell [illegible] Boston [illegible] Mitchell [illegible] Boston [illegible] Mitchell [illegible] Boston

AMATEUR BOXERS CLASH IN FINALS OF TITLE TUSSLES TONIGHT

The Judge — By TAD — Silk Hat Harry

LESS ORDER IN THE COURT!!!
THE JUDGE JUST BLEW IN.
GOO BOY HER HONOR
THREE JOLLY OLD CHEERS FOR THE BLIGHER.
HURRAY FOR DE RUM
YEA BO
THIS IS THE PROUDEST MOMENT OF MY LIFE
BRING A POLITICIAN IS THE BUNK - I GOTTA BUY TICKETS FOR EVERY CHARITY SHOW THEY PUT ON
CIRC.
OH JUDGE - WON'T YOU BUY A FEW TICKETS FOR THE BENEFIT SHOW GIVEN BY THE LADY LANDLORDS ?
OH THAT SHE IS SUNDAY NIGHT AND HE ALREADY PROMISED TO GO TO ANOTHER SHOW
I'LL BE WITH YOU IN SPIRIT THOUGH MISS
WELL THE TICKETS ARE 3 BERTS APIECE - HOW MANY WILL YOU'S SPIRIT TAKE ?
THE BOAT JUST LEFT!!

BOSTON RING STARS FAIL TO SHINE IN TRIAL MATCHES

The song which holds that is's great to get up in the morning, but much better to lie in bed applies to the feelings of those fans who are attending the national amateur boxing championships at the Boston Arena. The faithful folks were a bit weary-eyed as they went about their business affairs today, but they nevertheless manifested their usual interest in the sport when the semi-finals and finals of the title contests are staged this p. m.

The wearied condition of the fans was due to the fact that the opening night of festivities produced enough bouts to drag the program out to 2:45 a. m. And it takes a whole lot of enthusiasm to even watch amateur boxers until this hour of the morning.

The tridis were rather disastrous for our local boxers, most of whom got rather rude jhumplops.

Ted Blodgett of Lynn, who was counted on to defend and enlarge upon his New England title in the 115-pound class, met his Waterloo in Wilbert Cohan of New York, last year's runner-up. And before the fans could recover from that, Frank Solro of south Boston lowered his flag to Pascal Colletti of New Orleans in a clean-cut three-round struggle.

The Pittsburgh youngsters ran things to suit themselves for a while, but it remained for a Lynn youth to throw a wrench into their smooth running victory machine. Frank Russo was the lad and held it handsomely, although the officials insisted on an extra round in his contest with Lindner. The fight might have been going yet had it not been for the fans, who decided to take a hand when the judges disagreed for the second time and made such a noise that Referee Morris Fitzpatrick felt called upon to let Russo have it.

PLENTY OF ACTION.

All of the contestants showed a keen disposition for action. All of the forty contests were earnest from gong to gong. Not more than half a dozen of them failed to go the prescribed three rounds.

About 3,000 fans assisted in the ceremonies taken part in by amateurs from all parts of the country.

The tournament opened with John Hamm of Pittsburg, Allegheny district champion in the 108-pound class, and Mike Layton of New York. Hamm won.

Joe Lynch of Pawtucket, R. I., beat Charley Russo of Roxbury, the first local boxer to appear, in the first round. Robert McCloskey of Toronto went down to Al Pettingill of New Orleans.

PITTSBURGH LUCKY.

Andrew Strahura of Pittsburgh defeated Joe Korey of Bingham in one of the hardest contests of the night, in the 125-pound class. Korey made a last-round rally, but could not overcome the big lead of the Pittsburgher.

Navy Crew to Compete at Poughkeepsie

Annapolis, April 12.—The entry of the Naval Academy crew at the Poughkeepsie regatta was made almost certain by the announcement that the second class will graduate in December instead of the June and the members be given thirty days' leave commencing the first week of June.

Seven of the oarsmen and Coxswain Clark are members of this class and will not be required to go on the practice cruise, the other one being Mourot, captain, who will graduate June 3 and will also be given leave for a month.

While the date of the Poughkeepsie event has been tentatively set for June 22, it is hoped here that it will be advanced somewhat. It is then probable that the midshipmen can stay over for the race and will be allowed to take their leave right after the race. The oarsmen would dislike losing their leave if there is any way to avoid it. At any rate, it is believed that the matter can now be readily arranged.

The change, however, will be a hard blow to crew prospects next year. Glendon will have to make up an entirely new crew, while he had been expecting seven of his veterans, five of them members of the Olympic crew, as his nucleus.

NOONAN WINS DECISION OVER BILLY MYERS

Salem, April 11.—Johnny Noonan of Dorchester won a decision in ten rounds over Billy Myers of New York in the main bout tonight at the Naptilus A. C.

In the semi-finals Fred Madden of East Boston scored technical knockout over Young Curley of Roxbury in the eighth round, while Jack McCarthy of Woburn won by the same route over Sailor Gardner of Roxbury in the sixth round.

The referee stopped the bout between Joe McDermaid of Salem and Young Munnelly of Salem after the last named had been floored four times in the first.

Just Like World Series

Edinburgh, April 12.—Football enthusiasm is keen in Scotland at the present time. I pender to obtain tickets for the international game between England and Scotland a crowd numbering close upon 5,000 waited outside the advance tickets booking offices from 4 a. m. of the day of issue to purchase tickets for the grand stand and enclosure. The thermometer registered five degrees of frost at the time.

Eligible for Track

J. E. Kennedy, quarter miler, and A. J. Fox, miler, have succeeded in passing off conditions and will be eligible for Harvard track this spring. Kennedy was freshman captain last year.

BUNKER HILL K. OF C. FIVE MEETS B. C. SATURDAY

The Boston College basketball team will stage a post-season contest with the Bunker Hill K. of C. five Saturday night at the Charlestown Armory. The match will be in aid of the B. C. building fund.

Followers of the court game will have a fine chance to see the college style up against the independent amateur type of game, and the result will be watched with considerable interest.

The Cadets have won 28 games the past season out of 30 starts, so they are rated as one of the fastest quintets in local circles.

JIM BARNES IS FAST IMPROVING

New York, April 12.—Jim Barnes, formerly of Sunset Hills, St. Louis, who comes to the new Pelham Country Club this year as professional, is still at the Hahnemann Hospital, where he is undergoing treatment for carbuncles, which put him out of the North and South open tournament and also the White Sulphur Springs tourney. Barnes, while still suffering considerable pain, is recuperating rapidly and expects to be able to take up his new duties within a few days.

Gould and McKean Win

Jay Gould of Philadelphia and Q. A. Shaw McKean of Boston defeated Otto Glockler of the B. A. A. and Harry Thompson of the Tennis and Racquet Club in a five-set exhibition court tennis match at the B. A. A., 6-2, 6-4, 6-2, 3-6, 6-4.

Allie Nack Is Out for Ring Action

Allie Nack, New York lightweight, has invaded New England. He is being managed by Henry Meyers and is open to meet any man of his weight in the East. Nack has plenty of class and is not picking his opponents.

BOXING HEAD IN N. Y. RESIGNS

Chairman Johnson Charges Political Pressure Was Brought Against Him

By ED CURLEY

New York, April 12.—Joseph Johnson, the chairman of the Boxing Commission, has slipped his anchor lion to Governor Miller. Mr. Johnson told the Governor in a lot of words that he figured the pressure against him was on a political basis. He told our worthy executive that the move for his release was for places for good Republicans. So that Johnson Johnson stepped out of the picture.

Now the funny thing about the fighting situation is that few made any holler. There were a few squawks, but they didn't cut much of a figure. Johnson made the vital mistake of losing his identity; he did his pal Dittmar. They left the whole care of the commission to Hooke and he sorter bolled. Johnson didn't mince matters with our worthy governor. He told him just where he stood, and he didn't make any mistake.

As it now stands, they are talking about a non-salaried commission, with a paid deputy commission. To anybody that wasn't born in this big city this proposition may sound reasonable. To anybody that has any city education the talk of a non-salaried commission with a paid deputy should would draw a long hose laugh. When they arrive at the state where the big guys don't collect any dough and their subordinates get the sugar then everything is all wrong.

Joe Johnson told our worthy Governor a lot of things, but we'll tell the world that our worthy Governor won't pay the slightest attention. He asked a lot of us why we came up there and smiled, for he certainly knew he asked us. Our worthy Governor is a real smart bloke. We don't believe our worthy Governor cares a hoot what happens to boxing.

Now we don't profess to be an oracle on the political scene. These birds can shake your hand until it nearly falls off and slap you on the back until you're nearly choked. The sad part of it all is that they ain't on the level. So when you hear some geezer telling you how the Boxing and Sporting bill is coming along give him the old "hold." Our worthy Guvnor never tipped his mitt, and, on the level, he never paid the slightest attention to the words uttered by our most worthy representatives.

TILDEN PLEADS FOR $50,000 FOR TENNIS

Philadelphia, April 12.—An argument for more municipal tennis courts by William T. Tilden, 2d, world's singles champion, moved the councilmanic committee on property and service to report favorably an ordinance authorizing the Fairmount Park Commission to spend $50,000 for building new city courts and for repairing thirty-two old ones. Emphasizing the advertising value of tennis courts as well as their benefit to the health of the city's youth, Tilden said:

"In San Francisco fifteen years ago five boys began playing tennis on the municipal courts. They were Maurice McLoughlin, William M. Johnston, who was my partner in doubles on the American team which won the Davis Cup; Willis E. Davis, Roland Roberts and John Strachan. These men carried the renown of America and the fame of their native city to every part of the world where the game is played."

SMOKING AT FIGHTS

Ted Jamieson Expresses His Views
Grant Has Confidence in Braves
Fred Mitchell Is Real Manager
Amateur Bouts and Spring

—By JACK CONWAY—

Ted Jamieson, Milwaukee heavyweight, who is now making his headquarters in Boston, says there should be a rule forbidding smoking at boxing bouts. As Jamieson is one of the young men who furnish the action for those persons who patronize our boxing shows, his remarks should be given some consideration.

"Boxers would show to better advantage if the spectators would refrain from smoking," Jamieson told this writer during the progress of the International Sporting Club's show at the Arena. "A man cannot recuperate properly between rounds when the air is filled with smoke," continued Ted, "and as a result the contestants are not able to give their best work.

"Out in Milwaukee they have an auditorium that seats 12,000 persons. I have often seen this place filled to capacity during a boxing show. And not a single person smoked during the show. I do not believe the fans missed their smoke as the boxers were able to travel at such a lively speed that the men in the audience forgot about the small inconvenience they were subjected to."

We would not approve of the Boxing Commission promulgating a rule barring smoking as there are far too many regulations in this country already. An American audience of fight fans, however, should have enough consideration for boxers to give up smoking for a few hours during a show.

President George Washington Grant of the Braves is in Boston to see his team battle Brooklyn in the opening game of the National League season here tomorrow. Of course Grant is confident that his outfit will make a good showing this year. All baseball men are optimistic in the Spring. Schoolboys, with the call of the playground in their ears, are about the only ones who feel downcast in the Spring.

Boston fans hope the Braves will come through with a creditable array of victories. Even the most faithful rooter tires of a club which is down in the rut season after season.

Fred Mitchell is the man who has been selected to restore life to the Braves. He was with Stallings back in 1914 when the Braves proved the miracle club of baseball. Maybe Mitchell has saved some of the confidence and fire that he used to inject into the Boston players during the hectic days of 1914.

Mitchell does not believe in driving men until they have no spirit of their own. His system is one of teaching the players the fundamentals of the game and then insisting that they apply the principles taught in actual competition. He also maintains that the best way to get results out of a ball player is by giving him confidence in himself.

Back in 1914 Mitchell had charge of the Braves battery men. Bill James, George Tyler and Dick Rudolph—known throughout the land as the "Big Three"—took their orders from Mitchell. He convinced each of these pitchers that they were unbeatable and that they could work in rotation. They believed when he told them and what was more important went out and did it. Mitchell also schooled Hank Gowdy and was largely responsible for Ohio's famous citizen becoming one of the great stars of the national pastime.

Maybe President Grant is banking a lot on Mitchell's system when he expresses so much confidence in speaking about the coming pennant fight.

Tom Kanaly of the B. A. A., who is in charge of the national amateur bouts at the New Boston Arena, says the "simon pure" boys will furnish even more action tonight than was the case on the opening evening of the show. Furthermore, Tom informs us that the popular expression of "in the bag" does not apply to our amateur glove wielders. This is perhaps one of the reasons why so many of the old-timers who have quit the professional shows may always be seen on hand when the amateur glove wielders clash.

"Can you fix me up with a baseball pass?"

This is positive evidence that Spring has finally arrived despite snow, Wintry weather and such things.

CARPENTIER TO PREPARE AT SUMMIT, NEW JERSEY

New York, April 12.—Georges Carpentier will train for his fight with Jack Dempsey for the world's heavyweight championship in Summit, N. J., according to Gus Wilson, his trainer.

Before returning to France last Fall, the Frenchman made all arrangements to do the preliminary work on a farm owned by a friend, Wilson said. According to present plans, Carpentier will arrive and start work around May 14.

BACKSTOP OJERHOLM GETS MARINES COMMISSION

Worcester, April 12.—Eric W. Ojerholm, former Eastern League catcher, who fought with the marines in the World War, has successfully passed examinations for a commission with the marines and will report on Thursday for active duty at Charlestown Navy Yard. He played with the Springfield club, leaving that organization to don the uniform of Uncle Sam.

SHAVER O'BRIEN EASY WINNER

Makes it Three Straight Over Harry Silva at Carlyle Show

Thirty-eight rounds of fisticuffs were offered to the large crowd that chose to watch the professionals perform at Bill Brophy's Carlyle A. C. last evening rather than witness the "simon purest" at the Arena.

The final bout between Shaver O'Brien of South Boston and Harry Silva of the West End, turned out to be the best battle of an evening that was crowded with brilliant boxing.

Shaver fairly weathpassed his way to victory and was the unanimous choice of the judges after ten furious rounds. The West Ender, however, tried very hard to wipe out the two defeats which the South Boston lad had previously administered to him.

Another ten-round fray between Tommy Hawson and Dutch Reagan, both hailing from East Boston, was worth traveling many miles to witness. The bout was but another proof of the old adage, "Youth must be served." The young Reagan clearly outpointed his much older opponent and deserved the award that was given him. Try as he might, however, he was unable to put Tommy, who is almost old enough to be his father, away. He didn't escape without receiving his share of punishment, either, for at one time a hard right to the chin made his supporters very nervous.

The first scheduled ten-round affair turned out to be a setup for Johnny Donovan of South Boston, who is attempting a comeback. Little is known of the ability of Jimmy Duffy, who claims New Orleans as his home, but he proved to be no match for the boy from the peninsular district who K. o'ed him inside of two rounds. The exhibition given by Donovan in the short while that he was in the ring showed that he is earnest in his desire to come back. When this lad is in good trim he can make trouble for any lightweight in this section of the world.

Jack Delaney of Hyde Park defeated Eddie McCarthy of Malden in the second preliminary of eight rounds. Both men did considerable stalling but the decision was correct.

In the curtain raiser, Johnny Shepard of Woburn lost to Young Donohue of the South End after eight fast rounds.

Gink Rolled Dynamite in His Cigarettes

By "Buga" Baer.

Dear Person:

Unless my memory cogs are chasing on a neutral gear, this Gink Fowler was curled up like a gummed label by my pal Rusty Nales. Many a man has had a cigar named after him. But my man was the only bird who was named after a cigar.

Don't waste this letter. If you don't use it, send it to Siberia for storage duty. Duty was knocked off in Slugville, Dakota, because he gave his best cigar coupon for a wedding present.

Yours Struggingly,
BILL GORMLEY.

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Like other villifiers of the champ of Roughtown and environs, Mr. Cormley proceeds antigonistically on the theory that the champ was crashed loose by his opponent. That would be laughable if it weren't so funny. Gink Fowler's nose never did fatigue duty on any canvas in the world. True, that the delectable tang of resin tasted like home cooking to him.

True, that he often bivouacked on the ring floor. True, that sometimes he staggered to his corner with the aid of four men and a stretcher. But he always shook off the shackles of victory and emerged triumphant like a butterfly out of its cocoon.

This Rusty Nales was a tough customer. This Sluggville was a corrugated haven. But when Gink corfinged up the main drag of Sluggville, smoking a dynamite cigarette with a short time fuse, all Sluggville tore loose from its moorings and went forth from there. Today, Sluggville is a barren village, deserted by all save its inhabitants.

When Rusty Nales wig-wagged his suicidal ambitions of meeting Gink in dudely combat, the reading and writing members of the Dakota Legislature awarded him the melodious citation for gigantic indifference.

There was no doubt that Rusty was a mean gorilla. And also no doubt that he had Darwined from the monkeys. And also no doubt that he had picked up new habits on the way. He had the face of a Madonna and the heart of a tigress. As a fighter he was second to none. He wasn't even fourth to anybody.

He surprised the rough debutantes of Gink's town by challenging the champ. The fight was tabulated to take place on the day that Standard Oil paid that $20,000,000 fine. The next step was to catalog a suitable spot for the young war. Roughtown refused to have it, as they considered that any fight under 480 rounds was brutal.

The fight was declared off and fan-profits were returned to the pickpockets who thronged the arena. Gink cut out his usual wind-up and was disqualified for making a balk motion with a man on base. The second flirt of his Hip-like fist caught Rusty Nales right on the head. Gink drove Nales through the ring and clinched him on the south side of the pleaks.

They use him for a costhanger to this day.

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Magazine Page

Largest Evening Circulation in New England

This Day in Our History—April 12, 1921.

THIS is the anniversary of the birth, in 1777, of Henry Clay, statesman and orator, whose attractive personality made him one of the most popular men of his time. Lincoln called him the beau ideal of a statesman. He died in 1852.

A Glance at the Starry Sky.

AT 9 o'clock these mid-April evenings the Great Dipper is nearly overhead, Cassiopeia is near the horizon in the north-northwest, Orion and Sirius are setting in the west and south of west Leo is high on the meridian.

BURIED TREASURE

Fascinating Story of Love and Adventure

Tragedy of the Sea Where Heroine's Spirit Lived in Buccaneer Days

This amazing mystery is founded on a story by F. Britten Austin, which has been made into a wonderful picture drama by Cosmopolitan Productions, under the direction of George D. Baker, starring Marion Davies, the famous screen beauty. It will be shown at the Modern and Rialto theatres the week of April 18.

Synopsis

Pauline Vandermeulen is a beautiful American heiress. Her father, "the Pirate of Wall Street," plans to marry her to the Duc de Chavannes, an impoverished nobleman. She loves Dr. John Grant, the pal of her brother. The family and the rival suitors are cruising in the West Indies on the Vandermeulen yacht. Pauline, who is gifted with the faculty of apparently seeing herself and others in past ages, is reading to the company the story of the exploits of El Diablo, a notorious pirate who lived a double life, being actually the genteel Marquis Alvarez in Spain. She has read how Alvarez's daughter Lucia has, during his absence, married John Dawson, and with him and her brother is sailing for Virginia, while at the same time Alvarez, now El Diablo, is cruising the same waters in search of prey. She seems to fancy she was once the same Lucia.

By Jane McLean

CHAPTER IX.

EL DIABOLO formed a distinct picture to the minds of the listening group. No untutored ruffian was he, but a gentleman of bland smile and courteous manner, who on occasion became a terrible ogre, remorseless, inhuman, cruel.

In the Spanish province where he made his home he was known as the Marquis Alvarez, a rich crusader of commerce who visited far lands and worked as a good father should, for the benefit of his children. At stated intervals he returned primping wealth in various guises and each time more and more delighted with the growing loveliness of his young daughter, Lucia, and the sturdy manliness of her brother.

To them he was the ideal grandee, perfection of all the charms that make the Spanish gentleman the most courteous in the world. Genially lovable, they revelled in his comings and wept at his departures until the time came when they made him promise that he would never again leave them for the uncertain perils of trade.

El Diablo gave the promise. "Do not weep, my little Lucia," he said, tenderly pressing her to his breast, "when I return next time it shall be with priceless jewels for my little sweetheart and much money for my boy."

And as he said it he stood on a wide portico opening out on a smiling vineyard, waiting for his servants to bring the mules on which he was to make the journey to the coast.

Pauline stopped for a moment to gaze with a wondering look into space. Was there a resemblance in her mind's eye between this strange character and the face of her father as he sat puffing his cigar? Was there a resemblance between the youthful Geoffrey and the boy on the old Spanish portico, who came begging his father not to leave them? And last of all, was the little Lucia who lifted her tear-stained face to be kissed anything like her —Pauline Vandermeulen?

"Go on," said her father, "interesting, very interesting."

With a sigh Pauline raised the book and resumed the story.

The little Lucia watched her father disappear and then, bursting into noise, sank into the arms of her duenna with a dramatic cry that she would never see him again.

The duenna attached little importance to such fears; many times the big master had departed and as often he had returned, always richer than when he went. Surely commerce was a paying affair as the senor conducted it.

His Last Trip

So the Marquis Alvarez put forth from Cadiz, flying the flag of Spain, bound ostensibly for the Western seas to trade with the natives. And thus he sailed on his high-decked craft, watching for victims.

The Fate that spreads a net for the good and the bad alike sped the ship on its way and then sending sent an emissary to the home of the grandee in the person of a young and charming Englishman by the name of John Dawson.

The name fell from Pauline's lips strangely—so strangely that Mrs. Vandermeulen looked up in astonishment. "What's the matter, dear?"

"Oh, nothing, only I seem to have heard that name before."

"Not an uncommon name," her father broke in.

"Perhaps you've dreamed it," she replied.

"You don't have to step on that account," said her father. "Let's hear what happened to the old fellow—things are looking a little brisk in piratical circles — eh, Duke?"

Pauline read on; to Lucia just budding into womanhood John Dawson was the incarnation of all that was fine and wonderful—a dazzled duenna, herself partial to his handsome figure and smiling face, offered no objections to his wooing; that he was an Englishman made no difference to her. They consider what the master would say; said to find one of that hated nationality laying siege to the heart of the loveliest daughter of all Spain.

John Dawson, traveling through Castile, had met Lucia by accident. He swore he would never depart until he had married her. Together they debated the wisdom of waiting for her father's return. But there was no time set for that—he had just departed—he might be away for several years. And love could not wait. The duenna, who had been offered a place as secretary to the Governor of Virginia, it was his duty to accept, but he would not go without the bride.

Love found the way—the radiant Lucia, secure in believing that her father would countenance her marriage, became Mrs. John Dawson, and with her husband and her adoring brother left the great castle on the hills for the perils of an ocean voyage and a home in the new world of whose existence she had only vague pictures.

Having thus shuffled the cards, Fate paused awhile and smiled; what should the ending be? Should the grandee return to find his home deserted by the children he adored and, pursuing, settle down in peace by their side and try to atone by good deeds for his record of the past?

They Foresee Happiness

Would not that be putting a premium on wrongdoing? Fate nodded and planned a terrible meeting between the daughter and the son and the father whose name was a terror on the seas.

The young man and his bride, secure in their love for each other, left Spain for England and thence sailing on a ship bound for the Virginia Capes saw good omens in hovering winds and happiness in everything.

Of pirates there was no thought, of the perils of high winds and treacherous seas only a little. John Dawson and his bride looked into the future with trusting eyes.

As Pauline's eyes wandered for a moment from the printed page whereon this tender romance was spread forth its message they saw through the open port the undulating sea and the dipping stars.

Geffrey broke in on her pause: "That's interesting, and to think they may have sailed these very seas."

"No," the Duke shook his head, "they'd never come in sight of such as this; the old navigators knew their paths well enough and the lane to the Virginia Capes was marked plainly enough."

"But they had the spirit," said Vandermeulen, "and that's what counts—it counted then—imagine a girl of today braving such perils for love."

"They do it every day," his wife remarked.

"Nonsense."

"Of course, they do," cried his daughter.

"Ha, ha," laughed her father, "why, they'd want electric lights and face powder, that's what they'd want."

"My grandmother went across the plains in a wagon with her husband," said Mrs. Vandermeulen, "with Indians on their trail, and with breast, scalp."

"I'm talking about the modern woman," sniffed her husband.

"You're wrong," said Pauline, "there isn't a girl today who'd do the same thing today, if she loved a man enough."

Mr. Vandermeulen had started a subject which he was not disposed to pursue. His most graceful way of retreat lay in a hurried instance that Pauline go with the story. He did not hesitate to invoke it.

"Oh, well—go ahead with the book, you got 'em sailing for the Capes and looking into the future—now what happened"——

To Be Continued Tomorrow

Hints for the Household

Strong soap hardens and shrinks woolens and causes colored materials to run.

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The scum which is left by hard water may be removed from sinks, basins and tubs by kerosene or gasoline.

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Wet shoes should be stuffed with paper, which will absorb the moisture and prevent the shoes from getting hard.

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Keep a small toothbrush handy for cleaning around the handles of teacups and tureens and for dishes with rough surfaces or raised designs.

What Baby Said

One dollar will be paid for each letter printed.

I asked my little girl if she was ever put out of her mother for misconduct, and she said, "No, mamma, it was Miss Hoyt who put me out."—Mrs. R. B. Parry, Mechanic avenue, Windsor, Vt.

"WHAT BABY SAID" appears every day in the Boston American and every Sunday in the Boston Sunday Advertiser.

Stingiest Person

One dollar will be paid for each letter printed.

The stingiest man I ever knew was a man of wealth who ordered his wife to purchase her potatoes four at a time.

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Goat Getters

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My husband gets my goat about cooking. I seldom cook anything to suit him, but he never sets any aside and makes a good meal of it.

MRS. C. A. C.

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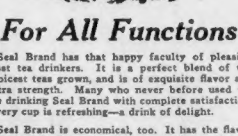

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Seal Brand has that happy faculty of pleasing most tea drinkers. It is a perfect blend of the choicest teas grown, and is of exquisite flavor and extra strength. Many who never before used tea are drinking Seal Brand with complete satisfaction. Every cup is refreshing—a drink of delight.

Seal Brand is economical, too. It has the flavor and strength that not only mean better tea in the cup—but more cups to the pound.

You can buy Seal Brand from the leading grocer in your neighborhood in sealed, screw-top canisters.

El Diablo Leaves Home

Lucia and her brother bidding farewell to their father, the Marquis Alvarez, when he departs to go upon a pirate cruise as El Diablo—as visualized by Pauline Vandermeulen when she reads the pirate story. Marion Davies, the celebrated screen beauty, is pictured as Lucia, one of the characters she plays in the dual rolé of Lucia and Pauline in the picture drama version of "Buried Treasure," just made by Cosmopolitan Productions.

Mrs. Solomon Says—

BY HELEN ROWLAND

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HOW fair, my Daughter, is the advertisement of the Bachelor Apartment!

How more alluring than a florist's window are its promises, how more insidious than strong wine are its blandishments!

Lo, he that hath long suffered the horrors of an hotel and the boredom of a boarding house, readeth it, and is hypnotized.

He cannot believe the testimony of his own eyes. For, behold, it offereth him all those things for which his spirit yearneth. Yea, even "the sociability of a club, the convenience of an hotel, the privacy of an home, the pleasant quiet of a library, and the economy of single blessedness." It boasteth of its lounges, its roof garden, its sun parlor, its gymnasium and its music room.

It is as one that saith:

"Come all ye that are lonely and in fear of WOMEN! For, here, ye shall find safety and surcease from the madding girls!"

And he that believeth its dulcet words saith in his heart:

"Oh, joy! Is this not Paradise upon earth?

"Go to! Wherefore have I hearkened unto the call of Spring, and permitted myself to dream of a suburban bungalow and a menage-a-deux; of a damsel in a pink negligee, and a breakfast table tete-a-tete?

"For, verily, verily, in NO HOME shall a man find the privacy of a club and the pleasant quiet of an hotel!

"Wherefore, then, shall I exchange all these precious things for matrimony, the privilege of making my wife's coffee in the morning, and the chance to watch her burn the toast, to share the newspaper with her, to shake down the furnace, and to fight over the towels and brushes?

"Fool that I am! Whither have I been drifting that I have permitted this BLONDE to lead me in the pleasant paths of sentiment and the dangerous windings of tender conversation: to lure me into the whispering of sweet nothings, and to tempt me into long strollings beneath the Spring moon?

"For what are the joys of home, compared to the freedom of a bachelor flat? And what are the compensations of a bungalow-with-a-mortgage-on-it compared to the comforts of a parlor-kitchenette-and-bath with valet service?

"Nay, nay, thou Siren! Get thee behind me!

"For just in time have I heard the call of the wild-bachelor-apartment, and my answer is:

"'Hallelujah! Give me liberty or give me death!'"

Selah.

BOSTON COOK AMERICAN BOOK

Spare Rib Stew

Take two pounds spare ribs, soak over night, put in fresh water and boil one hour and change water and boil. When nearly done pare one carrot, half a turnip, two onions, four potatoes, cut and add to stew.

MAE BERGAN, No. 155 Hanover street, Manchester, N. H.

Mayonnaise

This never fails and is easy to make. Put into a bowl 2 tablespoons sugar, ¾ tablespoon mustard, and on top of this drop 1 egg. Beat thoroughly. To this add slowly 1½ cups any salad oil beaten in slowly with 1 teaspoon salt. Wet with 2 tablespoons vinegar.

L. M., Calais, Me.

One dollar will be paid for each recipe printed. Cut them out from day to day and you will have a really practical cook book.

The Second Generation

By Virginia Terhune Van de Water

CHAPTER LXXVII.

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MARY went up into Westchester and the next week before her wedding.

"It is dear of you to do this," Mortimer said, "when you are so rushed as you are now. Wouldn't you like me to accompany you?"

Mary shook her head. "I think I would better go alone, dear. I want your mother to know that I came of myself—and that you did not bring me."

Mrs. Lawrence met her at the front door. She did not offer to kiss her guest, but gave her hand a conventional pressure. Her fat face showed no signs of softness.

Mary wondered if that face could ever soften. It was so different from her own mother's gentle countenance. Trouble had sweetened and softened Sophia's face.

Expressed Regrets

"I was sorry you could not come out to luncheon," Mrs. Lawrence remarked, as she led the way into the small drawing room, furnished. Mary noted in true Lawrence style. Everything was in excellent taste, but the place did not look like a home. The Lawrences' handsome city quarters had always lacked this comfortable element.

"It was kind of you to ask me to luncheon," Mary said, taking the seat assigned her and removing her jacket in obedience to a command from her hostess. "But I have been very busy helping my mother pack and get ready for her departure."

"When does she go?" Mrs. Lawrence asked.

Mary appreciated that she was about to be catechized, and fortified herself for the ordeal.

"She leaves on Wednesday evening," she replied.

"Ah! as soon as that? She will be at your wedding, of course?"

"Yes. Then she goes right on to Nelsonville that night. She could hardly remain in New York alone —and she longs to get back home."

"You all seem anxious to return to the West," Mrs. Lawrence observed with some acerbity. "I wonder why?"

"It is home to mother," Mary said.

"But I should think it would have painful associations for her—now that your father has gone," the matron suggested.

Mary winced. But this was Mortimer's mother, and a lonely old woman.

"New York has more painful associations for her," the girl explained. "Then, too, Nelsonville people loved my father—and understood him."

There was a moment's silence, during which Mrs. Lawrence seemed lost in thought. When she spoke again her voice was less harsh.

"And you love Nelsonville, too?"

"I think I do. When I was there as a young girl, before the war, I did not realize how happy I was. Now I do know. And, you see, it will be better for the boys' business out there."

"The boys?"

Mary flushed and tried to laugh. "I mean, it will be better for Mortimer and for my brother out there."

"Oh, I understand. You know, of course, that it is hard for me, having my son go so far away?"

"Yes." Mary said. "I do know, and, please believe that I sympathize with you. But I am sure Mortimer will be here to see you often."

"Oh, well, I shall have Irene," Mrs. Lawrence said. "And a woman can never count on her son after he marries."

On Wedding Trip

"By the way, may Mortimer's mother be allowed to know where you and he are going on your wedding-trip?"

It was hard to tell this woman what only Mary, Mortimer and Sophia knew. But the girl forced herself to speak frankly.

"We are going down to Washington for a few days, then out to Nelsonville."

"Ah, I see. Washington's a rather expensive place for a man just setting out in business. I should think. But it's none of my affair."

When, at the end of an hour, Mary rose to go, a compassionate impulse made her ask——

"May I kiss you, please."

"Certainly," was the formal answer.

But, as the girl bent to kiss the ample cheek, Mrs. Lawrence held her to her for a minute.

"Make my boy happy!" The whispered words sounded both like a plea and a command.

"I will, God helping me!" Mary murmured.

Then she hurried away that the older woman might not see the tears in her eyes.

To Be Continued.

New Dyeing Wrinkles

In dyeing materials, clothes, etc, at home, I have found that to procure a lovely dark green, blue or brown, I need only add one package of black dye to one package of the color desired. The result is a beautiful rich shade, especially with blue or brown.—In April Good Housekeeping.

FOR LOVE

AN ABSORBING TALE BY RUBY M. AYERS

PART II—CONTINUED

"I'M a bad hostess," she said with a smile, "but I was just going, and an effort. "I ought to ask you so . . ."

"I'll come with you," he interposed hurriedly. He did not want to see the flat, and he was afraid to trust himself alone with her. He had known when he left the Highway House that Eva had been the great attraction for him there; he had not guessed till today how strong his love for her had grown.

"We'll go and get some tea, shall we?" he said again. "I've nothing to do. Are you going back to the country tonight?"

"Oh, yes—I've had to come up a great deal lately to see to furniture and things."

They were outside now, and Calligan had shut the door of the apartment behind them with a little slam.

They set off together down the street.

There was nothing much in Calligan. He had no especial good looks to recommend him; he was just an ordinary, cheerful, kind-hearted young man. But before he and Eva had reached the teashop he had made her feel happier than she had been since he said good-by to her down at Winterdick's.

When they were facing one another across the round table, Eva said frankly:

"I don't know what it is about you, but you always make me feel very pleased with myself, Mr. Calligan. . . ."

"I?" He colored to the roots of his hair. "It's kind of you to say so. . . . Jove! what rum looking cakes."

The cakes were quite ordinary, but Calligan felt that he must change the subject at any cost. He did not want to talk about himself or about Eva.

Deep down in his heart he knew that he was beginning to hate Philip Winterdick, but for the moment he wanted to put the knowledge aside.

"What have you been doing since I saw you?" Eva asked him. "It seems a long ago. . . ."

He Laughed.

He laughed, not very naturally. "I haven't done anything worth while talking about. I've been to the club most evenings—once or twice to a theatre. I'm a lazy beggar, you know."

"Are you? Then I suppose I must be, too, because I don't seem to have done anything, either. I can't even interfere with the household arrangements as I used to at home. I just wander about—go for walks——"

"And play tennis," he interrupted, smiling.

She shook her head.

"I've never played since I was married." There was a note of wonderment in her voice.

"You'll find the time pass more quickly when you're up in town," he told her. "We shall have to do some theatres. Do you like theatres."

"Oh, yes. . . ."

"Good! Well, I'll take you, I ——" He broke off. He had not intended to say this.

"Philip will have to take you to all the shows," he added, lamely. Philip's or her husband's name gave Eva a faint shock. She had almost forgotten him during the last few minutes.

"I hope you'll come and see us often," she said, with a touch of anxiety in her voice. "I mean to keep open house. I tell Philip that I mean to be a—a——so gay. . . ." She stopped, the contrast between his words and his suffering and the black devastation in her heart striking her with bitter force.

His eyes met hers gravely across the table.

"I shall be delighted," he said formally.

"You won't find Philip has altered in the least," she rushed on. "He isn't a bit the stay-at-home, settled-down sort of married man. We're quite a sensible couple—he goes his way and I go mine. It's such an excellent way to arrange things, don't you think?" she asked defiantly.

"Excellent," said Calligan with an effort.

He had kept his eyes downbent, but now he raised them, and for a moment they met Eva's.

It was only for a moment, but long enough for him to read the whole tragedy in her bravely smiling face. She would die rather than tell him, he knew, that her marriage with Philip Winterdick had been a mistake—a terrible mistake, without remedy.

He looked away from her with a sick feeling of helplessness.

"I'm quite ready if you are," she was saying composedly.

Had Three Each

"How many cakes have we had? Three each! Oh, how greedy."

She laughed and chatted with him till the last moment, but just as her train was moving, and Calligan had stepped back a little, she suddenly held her hand to him through the open window.

"Come and, see me soon—come soon," she said with a little note of entreaty in her voice.

She cared nothing for Calligan, save that he was always kind to her, and that today he had given a grip of herself again. He, at least, was pleased to be with her, and the last weeks had been a nightmare of loneliness.

She would have been amazed and afraid could she have known the tumultuous feeling in Calligan's heart as he walked blindly out of the station.

He had seen her again; it seemed now that he had only lived for this meeting.

She had been glad to see him, he knew, as he recalled her frank words—

"I don't know what it is about you, but you always make me feel very pleased with myself."

He could not bear to remember the grief in her face, and the pathos of this wife of little more than a month, making her home alone and with tears.

Was Philip a brute after all? Had the years of their friendship blinded him to the true character of this man whom Eva had married?

Calligan was honest, and careful research into the past revealed no incident at all in Philip's life that would justify the suspicion that he would be unkind to any woman.

What was the meaning of it then? There seemed no answer to the question.

Eva Sees a Ray of Hope

There was a new little air of self-importance about Eva when she went in to dinner that night.

Philip, waiting for her in the dining-room, heard her singing as she came downstairs.

He listened with a faint sense of amusement. It was so long since she seemed at all gay.

Dinner was an informal affair at the Highway House nowadays, and Philip still wore his tweeds, but tonight Eva had changed into a semi-evening frock out rather low at the neck.

She had done her hair differently, too, and the thought struck Philip as she came into the room that he had never seen her look prettier.

He glanced down at his own clothes in annoyance.

"If I had known that this was to be a gala night, I would have changed," he said, trying to speak lightly.

She laughed.

"Oh, it doesn't matter, only somehow I felt as if I wanted to dress myself up——" she took her seat at her husband's right hand.

She looked at Philip now with bright eyes.

"I'm so hungry . . ." she said. "I hope you're going to eat a big dinner, because I am."

He made an effort to fall in with her mood.

"And how is New York looking?" he asked.

"Beautiful! I believe I shall like living there after all. We might move in as soon as your mother comes back, don't you think? It's all ready—except your smoking-room."

"And did you choose the carpet?"

"No—I meant to—but . . ." She sounded rather surprised at herself; she had intended going on to the stores when Calligan came, but his presence had made her forget about it.

"But—what?" Philip asked.

She laughed, a little self-consciously.

Mr. Calligan came in. He thought we were settled there already. I was so surprised to see him."

"Calligan!" Philip flushed; so this was the meaning of her cheerfulness.

"Yes——" She seemed quite unconscious of any change in her husband's manner. "He took me out to tea; it was so nice, seeing him again. I told him he would have to come to the flat a great deal when we moves in. . . ."

"Oh, did you invite him over it?" Philip's voice was dangerously quiet.

She shook her head.

"No, not yet. I think about it. We had tea, and then he saw me off."

There was a little silence.

"He didn't say anything about coming down here I suppose?" Philip said then.

"No, he didn't, but I told him I hoped he would——" She broke off, struck by something in her husband's eyes as for a flashing moment they met hers.

He lowered them again almost immediately, but Eva had seen their passionate anger and her heart began to race with a sudden wild hope.

Was he jealous—and of Calligan? Was he really jealous?

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POLLY put the pure bread on
Polly put the sure bread on
Polly put the Bond Bread on
That just suits me.

Bond Bread

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HA-HA- DON'T KID ME- YOU'RE NO COP
HAR-HAR! A SHE COP
WHY YOU POOR SAP—WHO COULD YOU ARREST?!
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THEN THE FUN BEGAN

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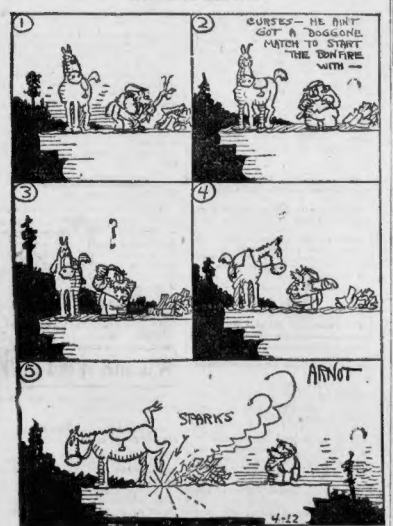

Kabibble Kabaret

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DEAR MR. KABIBBLE,
A YOUNG MAN HAS PROPOSED TO ME- SHOULD I ACCEPT HIM?—THIS IS THE FIRST PROPOSAL I EVER HAD.

ACCEPT HIM BY ALL MEANS—THIS MAY BE HIS TWENTIETH REFUSAL!

BRINGING UP FATHER

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DAILY IN THE BOSTON AMERICAN AND IN COLORS IN THE BOSTON SUNDAY ADVERTISER

By Geo. McManus

I UNDERSTAND THE SMITH'S ARE GOING TO PUT ON A PLAY AT THE ELITE SOCIETY DANCE TOMORROW NIGHT.
SO DINTY MOORE WUZ TELLIN ME-
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT- HOW WOULD HE KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT SOCIETY-
HE OUGHT TO KNOW- HE'S GONNA TAKE A PART IN IT-
YOURE CRAZY- WHAT PART COULD HE TAKE-
HE'S TAKIN' THE MOST IMPORTANT PART-
HE GONNA TAKE TICKETS!
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POLLY AND HER PALS

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Make It Snappy

HE'S SMOKED A HULL BOX OF MY "KIMONO-KIMONO'S" SINCE HE'S BEEN SPARKIN POLLY. PLAGUE TAKE HIM!
YEAH?
AN' OUR 'LECTRIC LIGHT BILL'S BEEN DERN NEAR DOUBLE, DAWGONE HIM!
SO?
GIVE ME YOUR ANSWER ADORED ONE, THIS SUSPENSE IS KILLING ME!
SHOOT, SISTER. THIS EXPENSE IS BUSTIN' ME!
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JERRY ON THE JOB

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All Questions Cheerfully Answered

YOU CAN SEE FOR YOURSELF THAT I'M AS BUSY AS A ONE ARMED GUY BUTTONING HIS GLOVE—AND I DON'T WANT TO BE DISTURBED BY ANY VISITORS—SAVVY?
YESSIR—I HAVE YOU.
IF ANYBODY COMES ALONG, I'LL BE LIKE A GENT AND SAY THAT MR. GINNEY'S OUT—THAT'S EASY.
AH—HERE COMES A GUN NOW—I'LL SHOOT HIM A FIB AND TURN HIM BACK.
MR. GINNEY AIN'T IN.
NOT IN—EH? WHEN'LL HE BE BACK ???
DUNNO—HE AIN'T WENT OUT YET.

ABIE THE AGENT

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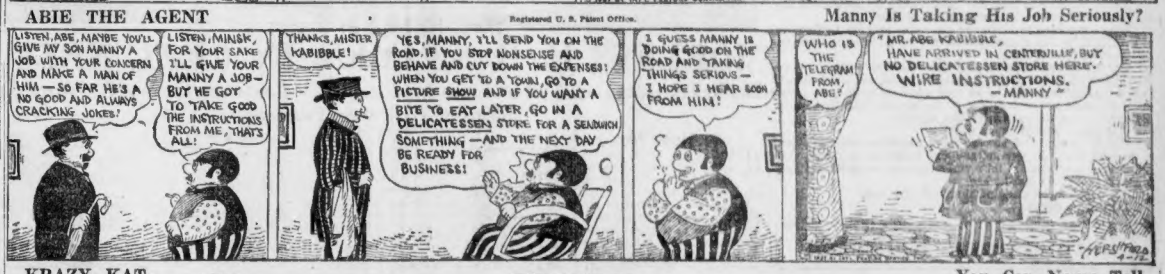
Manny Is Taking His Job Seriously?


LISTEN, ABE, MAYBE YOU'LL GIVE MY SON MANNY A JOB WITH YOUR CONCERN AND MAKE A MAN OF HIM—SO FAR HE'S A NO GOOD AND ALWAYS CRACKING JOKES?
LISTEN, MINSK, FOR YOUR SAKE I'LL GIVE YOUR MANNY A JOB—BUT HE GOT TO TAKE GOOD THE INSTRUCTIONS FROM ME, THAT'S ALL!
THANKS, MISTER KABIBBLE!
YES, MANNY, I'LL SEND YOU ON THE ROAD. IF YOU STOP NONSENSE AND BEHAVE AND CUT DOWN THE EXPENSES! WHEN YOU GET TO A TOWN, GO TO A PICTURE SHOW AND IF YOU WANT A BITE TO EAT LATER, GO IN A DELICATESSEN STORE FOR A SANDWICH SOMETHING—AND THE NEXT DAY BE READY FOR BUSINESS!
I GUESS MANNY IS DOING GOOD ON THE ROAD AND TAKING THINGS SERIOUS— I HOPE I HEAR SOON FROM HIM!
WHO IS THE TELEGRAM FROM, ABE?
"MR. ABE KABIBBLE, HAVE ARRIVED IN CENTERVILLE, BUT NO DELICATESSEN STORE HERE. WIRE INSTRUCTIONS. —MANNY"
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You Can Never Tell

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Skinny's Real Handy Sometimes

WHY DONT CHA ASK EAGLEBEAK FOR A TICKET? HE MIGHT GIVE YOU ONE EVEN IF HE WON'T GIVE ME ONE!
AW, WHAT DO I CARE FOR HIS OLD TICKETS?—I WOULDN'T TAKE ONE IF HE GIMME IT!
WHO WANTS A TICKET WHO WANTS A TICKET?
ME!-I DO!
ZAT'S SO?
GEE WHIZZ, HAVE A HEART!- WHAT DID I DO?
NOTHIN' BUT I GOTTA GET EVEN, AND YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE AROUND!
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EDITORIAL PAGE OF THE **BOSTON AMERICAN** APRIL 12, 1921 BOSTON

Largest Evening Circulation in New England

Fine to Hear Washington Talking American

It certainly is gratifying to read once more notes from the Department of State that are written in plain American, that speak American sentiment, that are genuine American goods, all wool and a yard wide.

Happy day!

Secretary Hughes' plain, manly statement to the allied powers sounds like old times.

It is the kind of note that Marcy used to write, that Webster used to write.

It has the straightforwardness and vigor of Grover Cleveland, the logic of Abraham Lincoln.

After eight years of official communications which meant anything or nothing, it is downright refreshing to read a diplomatic note which has but one meaning, which makes that meaning as clear as sunlight, and which breathes in every word the firm resolve of the government of the United States to enforce its just rights and uphold its prestige and sovereignty at any cost against any challengers.

The governments of England, France and Japan are very plainly told by Secretary Hughes that neither they, as joint powers, nor the so-called League of Nations, which is their rubber-stamp, will be permitted to dispose of the equities of the United States, to assume any authority to use the name of the United States, to bind the United States, or to disregard the United States in disposing of the territories lost by Germany in the war which the allies lost and the United States subsequently won for them.

The Empire of Japan is told in vigorous and unmistakable words that the United States has rights in the Island of Yap which were won by the army and navy of the United States by hard, bloody, victorious fighting, and that no decree of an allied council and no agreement between Japan and other powers can forfeit those American rights or dispose of them without the consent of the American Government.

That certainly is American talk—plain, old-fashioned, upstanding, manly American talk.

Again we say, happy day!

And, oh, if we only had had a man to talk like that in Paris! How quickly a sensible peace could have been made.

How different the wretched, miserable, broken world would be now!

The only thing our policy needed since that day of German surrender in November, 1918, was courage—frank, honest, straightforward, truthful courage.

The whole world would have been far along the road to recovery from the dreadful wounds of the war if our government had made clear its determination to insist upon the exact fulfilment of the solemn pledges and repeated public declarations of its own purposes and objects in making war.

That noble opportunity slipped, unregarded, from the knees of the high gods.

The valor that won the war was wasted by the moral cowardice that lost the peace.

But now again, God be praised, our old American spirit is again evident in those whom we have chosen to speak for us.

We do not have to hang our heads when the insolence of foreign diplomacy evokes no challenge from Washington.

We do not have to blush for shame to hear our Department of State echoing the words spoken for its guidance in Downing street or the Quai d'Orsay.

Our America has found its old voice—that voice which menaces the rights of no other people in all the world, and which sternly forbids any other people in all the world to trespass upon our rights, to insult our sovereignty, or to derogate from the dignity, the majesty and the renown of the republic.

And again we say, happy day!

For, if the signs fail not, we have Americans again on guard in the high places of government—real Americans, real men, with the same kind of blood in their veins that our two-fisted, upstanding, dandy, dear old daddies had.

We ought to be glad and thankful and proud.

Indeed, we ought.

Farmers and Railroads

The new Secretary of Agriculture put a big truth in small space when he told the National Conference of Grain Growers at Chicago:

A plentiful supply of food at prices which are just to both producer and consumer is vital to our national welfare, and it is a proper function of the government to do what it can to insure it.

What can it do?

Secretary Wallace, at Chicago, confined himself to pointing out the value of accurate information supplied by government experts to farmers on market needs and marketing conditions.

Distribution of such information would, indeed, be useful. Much of the wonderful recent growth of American agriculture has been due to the government's farm literature, lectures and experimental work. No outlay of public funds has been more profitable.

Organization of farm loan banks to provide long-term credit for major farm improvements has also proved wise. There is growing support for a Federal method of financing short-term farm credit needs.

But after the farmer has been financed and has learned what crops to raise and how to produce them most efficiently, the greater problem of transportation to market presents a new obstacle to his reward.

So long as freight rates are so high and freight service so uncertain that crops capable of long-distance transport cannot pay the cost of shipment or decay on the way production will not thrive nor prices to city consumers be adequately reduced.

That is the situation today, and only the government is able to cure it.

Government for twenty-six months kept rates low and service and wages high. Farm produce was then moved not only from farm to home cities but in great quantities across the seas.

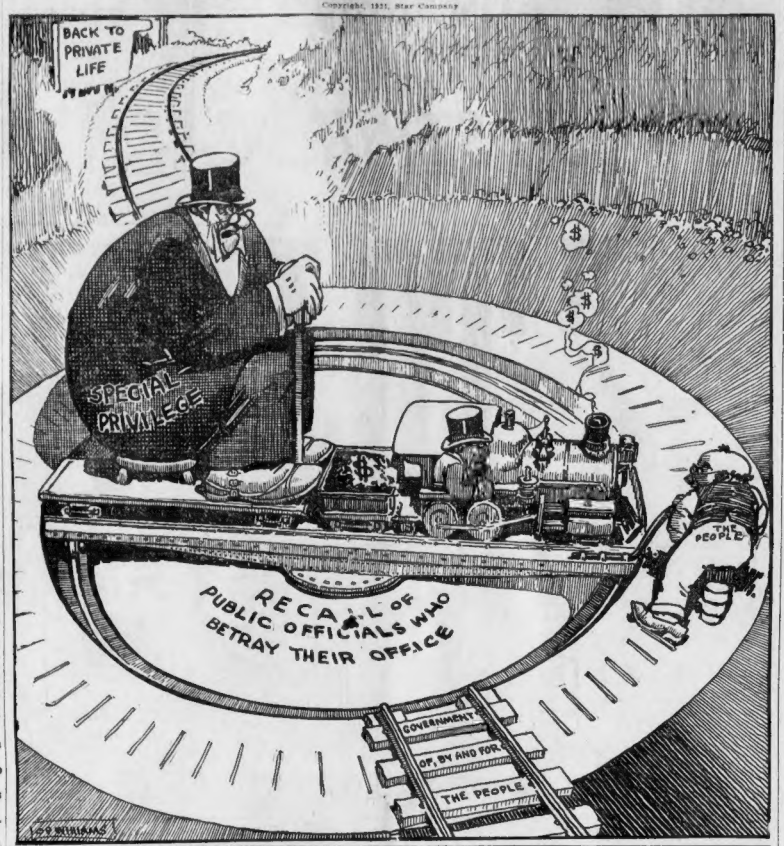
The net cost of government operation was less by far than the subsequent net cost of restored private operation. Rates have since soared, and farm produce has had a smaller and smaller circle for marketing.

The government should do what it can and all it can to facilitate the movement of all products of American industry on land and sea.

Neither producers nor consumers will fare well until the fundamental service of transportation is made a PUBLIC service.

The grain growers of America would do well to make this a basic part of their program.

How the Recall Would Work



JOBLESS U. S. SEAMEN IN REAL NEED

Nellie Bly Gets More Letters From Americans Who Say They Cannot Get Work on Ships of Their Own Country

By Nellie Bly

HE has nothing left to offer for money but the life blood in his veins. He will sell a quart of it for $5.

He is an American seaman. He has been out of work for months, while aliens have taken jobs on American boats. He has sold every thing he possessed to get money enough to live upon. Worry and privation have made his wife seriously ill.

In the last desperate moment he saw an advertisement of a hospital offering $5 for a quart of blood. He went there, but many other poor mortals, willing to sell their life blood for a pittance to buy food, were ahead of him.

Thousands in Real Need

This is only one of thousands of cases reduced to abject poverty and misery through inability to procure employment. The alien works cheaper; he submits to any sort of abusive treatment, and he belittles incessently the efficiency of American seamanship in accordance with the insidious propaganda being made to banish the American Merchant Marine and American seaman from the seas.

It is the money of American citizens which is tied up in these American boats. It is the money of American citizens which supports institutions for seamen ashore. It is the money of American citizens which is supporting the officers of the United States Shipping Board in foreign ports.

Then why will not American citizens demand that all these positions and places shall be filled by and used for Americans only? There is not a foreign vessel of any nation which has an American seafaring man in its employ.

"Dear Miss Bly—Investigate the steward's employment office, Pier ——, North River, Mr. —— in charge. This is the —— in which company there are several American ships. Nevertheless the vacancies on these steamers are always filled by British subjects while American stewards walk the streets. You should expose the port steward, Mr. ——, who will only give positions for a big sum of money.

"Thanking you.

"S. M."

"Dear Friend—I recently returned from South America on the S. S. ——, of the —— Line. The ship is only operated by the company and is owned by the Shipping Board. I am a second mate and have a wide-open ticket. On the —— I was an able seaman. I am just past twenty-eight and have been going to sea since I was fourteen, and although I obtained my license before the war, I cannot get a berth out on my license. Licenses were hard to get then and I earned it by putting in six hard years on sailing ships.

"Yes, I will join an organization to put a ban on foreigners on American ships. What is more, I shall pledge the sum of $25 a month for one year, paid in advance, for the upkeep of the organization. And if my services can be of any good, I gladly offer them as well.

I am 100 per cent. American, and each and every man on an American ship should be the same.

"Wishing you the best of luck and the hearty co-operation of all American seamen, I am,

"Sincerely,

"AMERICAN SECOND MATE."

"Dear Miss Bly—Have watched your articles on the U. S. Merchant Marine with trepidation, thinking, as American seamen now think, that our government was catering to foreigners, especially Englishmen, and that any articles on the condition of American seamen were solely for their exploitation. But I ought to have known better, that anything the Hearst papers and yourself started was bound to result in awakening the proper authorities to the menace of foreign domination of a vital agency of the country's prosperity. It is such as you, Miss Bly, who make the government and the public see the 'handwriting on the wall.'

"If Senator Wesley L. Jones and the Hearst papers will only keep up their good work everything must come out all right, as I cannot recall any issue that Mr. Hearst has failed to win.

All American

"A little about myself. Am 100 per cent. American. Served eight years in the U. S. Navy. Held a first assistant engineer's ticket, and am master mechanic. The last ship I was first assistant on was the S. S. ——, —— line, which I had to leave to make room for an older man in service of company. Incidently the crew was 90 per cent. foreigners, and the second assistant, a 'red ink' ticket man, English. On the last trip in, the first assistant was a 'red ink' ticket man, and this was after we had been told all 'red ink' licenses had been revoked.

"I was not laid off for incompetency, as the chief engineer and night engineer (a man fifteen years with the company claimed I had done more work in my six weeks' trip than the previous first assistant had done in a year). I am not trying to boost my own stock, Miss Bly, but just give facts, as the aliens claim we Americans do not know how to do our work and lack initiative. Have also been superintendent of ship repair concern. Am now waiting two months for first or second assistant position with name line. In the meantime I walk the streets from one steamship firm to another and watch foreigners sailing as engineers on American ships. Also see my funds slipping away, and sometimes wonder if it is a crime to be an American. Only for my splendid wife I would have quit the game long ago.

"I have proof for every statement I have made.

"Very respectfully yours,

"ENGINEER."

I am sending the complaints as fast as they come in to the proper authorities, so I request all correspondents to give names and facts plainly and to sign their names and addresses.

-:- The Heights -:-

By Ella Wheeler Wilcox

I CRIED, "Dear Angel, lead me to the Heights.
And spur me to the top."
The Angel answered, "Stop.
And set thy house in order; make it fair
For absent ones, who may be speeding there:
Then will we talk of heights."

I put my house in order. "Now lead on!"
The Angel said, "Not yet;
Thy garden is beset
By thorns and tares; go weed it, so all those
Who come to gaze may find the unvexed rose;
Then will we journey on."

I weeded well my garden. "All is done";
The Angel shook his head.
"A beggar stands," he said.
"Outside thy gates; till thou hast given heed
And soothed his sorrow, and supplied his need.
Say not that all is done."

The beggar left me singing; "Now, at last—
At last, the path is clear."
"Nay, there is one draws near
Who seeks, like thee, the difficult high way;
He lacks thy courage; cheer him thro' the day,
Then will we cry, 'At last.'"

I helped my weaker brother. "Now the Heights—
Oh, guide me, Angel, guide!"
The Presence at my side,
With radiant face, said: "Look! where are we now?"
And lo! we stood upon the Mountain's brow—
The Heights, the shining Heights!

'HUMIDITY' IN REPORTS ON THE WEATHER

By Edgar L. Larkin,

Director Mt. Lowe Observatory.

"Please explain what is meant by the term 'relative humidity' in common use in U. S. weather reports.—Subscriber, Bridgeport, Ct."

THE word "humid" means containing moisture due to the vapor of water, dampness, wet, as the humid earth, or humid atmosphere.

And humidity is the condition of being humid, damp or wet. "Relative humidity" must, therefore, mean a state of humidity or degree referred to some other as the standard. If not, the word "relative" would not be used.

Highly Important

But this great standard is highly important, for it has been decreed by the set laws of Nature. And one that the ancients never understood; and it was not explained until modern science of precision, after long and careful research, finally discovered the laws governing heat radiation and absorption.

These laws, together with the intricate laws of water vapor pressure and tension at various pressures and tension of the atmosphere at varying temperatures, all combined and understood constitute the magnificent science of modern meteorology.

The great world standard upon which this familiar every-day science is based is the dewpoint. Air possesses the property of holding in suspension a certain quantity of the vapor of water at a certain temperature and pressure as shown by hydrometers and barometers.

Standard Quantity

The standard quantity of water-vapor the air can hold without actually condensing into dew, is called 100. This number was selected for the purpose of reference, or expressing less quantities as hundredths, that is, percentages.

Thus a relative humidity given in a report from a weather observing station as, say, 62 means that at the given temperature and pressure of air, this air could hold the standard 100 parts of water on the very verge of condensing into dew; but actually holds suspended 62 parts, or percentum, of that quantity.

The Old Timers' Club

Do You Remember Way Back When—

The B. & M. tracks crossed Causeway street and you landed in the old "depot" in Haymarket square?—QUARTER CENTURY.

* * *

The Old Crib Club was on Avery street and had among its members Dave Blanchard, Henry Parkman, ex-Speaker Noyes, Doctor Stedman, Dr. Appleton and John Boyle O'Reilly, with Professor Tim McCarthy as instructor?—OLD BOY.

* * *

Ike Weir, the Belfast Spider, lived over Myers' store on Friend street and trained a jackdaw, given him by John L. Sullivan, to pick clothespins from the wash on a neighbor's line?—GREAT GRAND DAD.

* * *

You could at 2 a. m., on the corner of Hanover and Richmond streets, hear the following "Ballance corners, swing partners, promenade to the bar?"—JOHN L. L.

* * *

We received a box with each new pair of shoes?—SANDALS.

* * *

Yale used to defeat Harvard at football?—ELI.

Join the Old Timers' Club. Initiation — One remembrance in the Boston American or the Boston Sunday Advertiser. Send them to the Old Timers' Editor.

Why?

Pet Peeves of Patient People

What got your goat today? You'll feel better if you tell the Pet Peeve Editor of the Boston American about it.

WHY do the salesmen in the markets wear straw hats all year round?—SOFT HAT.

* * *

WHY do fellows waste most of their time going out with one class of girls and then marry the other kind?—EK-KU-KU-ETTE.

* * *

WHY do other fellows get credit on home lessons that you let them take to copy, and you don't get any credit at all?—STUNG.

* * *

WHY is it that reformers, blue law advocates and prohibitionists are almost without exception bigoted and miserly, while the people that they feel they must reform are invariably generous, jolly and red-blooded?—MYSTIFIED.

"WHY" also appears every Sunday in the Boston Sunday Advertiser.

MME. CURIE TO SEE HOW RADIUM IS PRODUCED

THE production of radium on the largest scale in the world, at Pittsburgh, will be one of the sights shown to Mme. Marie Curie of Paris, the famous scientist, who discovered the wonder element, when she makes her first visit to America next month as the guest of leading American women, who will present her with one gram of radium worth $120,000.

A fact not generally known is that the United States now is producing more than 90 per cent. of the whole world's radium.

From Colorado

The bulk of the American output originates from the vast deposits in the wildernesses of Colorado and Utah of "carnotite" ore, which is shipped via pack mules, wagon freighters, motor trucks and railroads to Pittsburgh, where it is reduced and treated by complicated and little-known processes to produce the fabulously valuable radium salts.

The ore is shipped to Pittsburgh by hundred tons, and the finished product of radium is delivered in grains too light to weigh in most delicate apothecary scales.

Mme. Curie will see in Pittsburgh at the plant of the Standard Chemical Company 500 tons of "carnotite" ore and 1,500 tons additional of chemicals and coal used to produce the single gram of radium—one-twenty-eighth of an ounce—that she will be presented with by American admirers. Six months' work is required from the mining of the "carnotite" ore until the delivery of the pure radium, and the single gram for Mme. Curie represents nearly a month's output of radium by this greatest of radium producing plants at Pittsburgh.

Western Trip

A western trip will take Mme. Curie to Colorado, where, within an area of about 400 square miles, engineers estimate there is enough "carnotite" ore to produce radium to meet the world's increasing uses for years to come.

When asked what she would choose if the whole world were laid at her feet, Mme. Curie answered: "Only this: Enough radium to carry on my work here at the institute. I should like to have a gram of radium which would be not for hospital use or any other use than experimental."

Letters to the Editor

Let Prohibitionists Pay

Editor Boston American:

There are several schemes on foot to raise money to pay running expenses of the country, also state, cities and towns. The only way is by finding something that can be taxed. As near as I can reckon there is some $452,000,000 lost in revenue on liquor and the appropriation for enforcement of prohibition by the Federal government alone. I am told that Boston liquor licenses alone paid the police force salaries of this city. Now is it fair that those who are deprived of something which they enjoy should be taxed equally with those who want prohibition? I would suggest that a registered vote be taken all over the United States and let those that want prohibition pay the deficit.

F. H. PIERCE.

Needed Cleaning

Editor Boston American:

Riding in a street car of the Boston Elevated the other day I asked the conductor when the car had been washed last, and I received the prompt answer: "Three years before the war started." Judging by the looks and condition, I don't think the conductor was exaggerating much. The car referred to is running from South station to Marine Park and is No. 1194.

LOUIS MARKUS.

Allston.

Wit and Wisdom

Tomorrow is the fairest day in the calendar of fools.

Ambition nourishes opportunity; greed stifles it in its embrace.

The pleasure found in evil soon passes away, but the evil remains.

He who seeks to become a gainer by gambling must first be a loser of self-respect.

He who cannot keep his own name honest is a poor guardian of the honor of others.

An easy conscience makes a hard lot.

A good deed, like a good story, can bear repetition.

Sharp wit, intending to tickle the ear, often stabs the heart.